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— The Great —

## 30 Days Clearing Sale of High Grade Footwear

is now in full blast at the ROYAL SHOE STORE. Bear in mind that these goods are all new—everything bright new and up-to-date in style and finish.

Everybody knows how prices have been soaring on leather footwear. Here, however, is a chance to buy these goods at wholesale prices.

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Men's \$4.50 and 5 00 Boots.....	<b>Sale Price \$3.75</b>
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Women's 3.00 and 3.50 Boots.....	<b>Sale Price \$2.49</b>
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Also Misses', Boys , and Children's Boots at Cut Rate Prices.  
Everything in Felt Boots, Slippers and Gaiters at less than cost price.  
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## ROYAL - SHOE - STORE,

Napanee, - Ontario.  
S. G. HAWLEY, Manager.

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ALL THE YEAR THROUGH



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Most comfortable bed at night  
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**Sold at = \$29.00**

Electric and Gas Portable Lamps, beautiful art glass, at the low price of \$4.00.

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Napanee.

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"Health Without Drugs."  
Dr. Robert Garside Ashcroft and Dr. Edna

### TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber,  
Jan. 10th, 1910.

Council met in inaugural session at 11 a. m. Mayor Simpson presiding.

Members present—Reeve Alexander, Councillors, Osborne, Steacy, Kimmerly, Hawley, Meng and Waller.

After a short speech by the mayor the council took up the business before it.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The council went into committee of the whole on the appointment of the standing committees for the year. The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Assessment—A. Alexander, Chairman; J. N. Osborne, A. S. Kimmerly.

Streets—W. T. Waller, Chairman; W. A. Steacy, A. S. Kimmerly.

Fire, Water and Light—J. N. Osborne, Chairman; A. Alexander, H. Meng.

Printing and By Law—S. G. Hawley, Chairman; J. N. Osborne, W. T. Waller.

Town Property—A. S. Kimmerly, Chairman; W. T. Waller, S. G. Hawley.

Poor and Sanitary—H. Meng, Chairman; W. A. Steacy, A. Alexander, Market and Police—W. A. Steacy, Chairman; S. G. Hawley, H. Meng.

Committee rose and reported the standing committee struck and adjourned until 7 p. m.

### EVENING SESSION.

Council met at 7:30 p. m., Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Alexander and Councillors Osborne, Waller, Steacy, Hawley and Kimmerly.

Mr. T. B. Wallace addressed the council in reference to the small number of fire alarm boxes. He suggested that, if an arrangement could be made, the present system should be connected to the central office of the Bell Telephone Co., and thus greatly increase the facilities for sending in alarm in case of fire.

The question was referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee to investigate and report.

A communication was read from the Sick Children's Hospital asking for aid. Referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Coun. Meng entered.

Communications were read from Messrs. W. J. Shannon and John T. Grange applying for the position of auditors.

Laid on the table.

A communication was read from the Fire Brigade with a list of supplies they would like to have this year.

Referred to the Fire Water and Light Co. mittee to report.

A communication was read from the Board of Railway Commission of Canada stating that a meeting for the hearing of argument in reference to the level crossing at Centre street would be held on Tuesday, February 1st.

Referred to the Streets Committee to confer with the solicitor and report at next meeting of council.

The by-law authorizing the corporation of the Town of Napanee to enter into an agreement, with the Waterworks Co. was given its third reading and finally passed.

A by-law was passed adopting the assessment made in 1909 as the assessment for 1910, and that the rate of taxation for the year 1910 be fixed and levied upon said assessment.

A by-law for the appointment of an assessor was given its first reading, and in committee of the whole it was moved by Coun. Waller, seconded by

### WENSLEY.

School has re-opened, F. H. Wensley is again teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin have returned to their home in Whitney after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown. P. Thompson is still going to school here.

L. Brooks is on the sick list. Mrs. F. Mallory is also on the 'sick list.

Visitors: Miss L. Flieler at J. S. Brown's; Mrs. T. Brisco and Mrs. J. Brisco at F. H. Wensley's.

### BATH.

Miss Ethel Topliff left on Monday last for her school in Dornock, Ont.

Mrs. James Stevenson, Jr., is visiting with friends in Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman have returned to Brockville, after visiting at Norman Rikley's.

Joseph F. Johnson, of Belleville, is visiting friends here this week.

Harry Mott and Miss Lena Mott have returned from their visit with friends in Brockville.

The bay here has frozen over and in a short time it is expected that it will be in condition for people to travel over if the weather continues cold.

### CENTREVILLE.

Our council for 1910 met on Monday for the first time. All are new members except the Reeve.

Our schools re-opened on Monday, Jan. 3rd, with last years' teachers still at the helm.

The Orangemen held their district meeting here on Tuesday.

A few from here attended the ball at Erinsville on Monday evening.

James B. Weese is still working at his new residence here.

James R. Lochhead is furnishing the cheese factory with wood the coming season.

Our cheese meeting passed off very quietly this season. Mr. Gerow getting 2c per lb. for manufacturing and paying all expenses.

Mr. Geo. Clancy, an extensive farmer, and resident of this place for half a century, passed away on the 4th inst., at his home here. Deceased suffered from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of his death. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended.

Messrs. W. J. Hinchey, Sr., and E. Lyons are seriously indisposed at present.

### DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. Lorne Oliver, of Calgary, son of Mr. Allan Oliver, arrived home to spend New Years with his parents, after an absence of some years. After stopping a week under the parental roof Mr. Oliver proceeded to New York city for a few days. He will stop home again on his return and thence proceed to his own home in the west. Mr. Oliver is one of Calgary's best druggists. All join in wishing him success in the west.

Mr. Will Bowen living near the boundary road has quit the milk peddling business and gone into sheep raising.

Mr. John Hudson, sr. is now in the Kingston General Hospital, undergoing a rather critical operation. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Ed. McCaul, Frank Van-Vlack and H. Sager have been around with subscriptions for Mr. Wm. Brown who lost his barn and contents quite recently by fire. The response to their appeal has been met with good success.

Mr. Joseph Dowling has been busy engaged in sawing for Napanee.

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## Napanee.

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# Sale.

**30 Per Cent. Off Fine China.**

and this China is already marked very low for the quality of the goods.  
See it—examine it—and you cannot fail to secure some of it

## Picture Framing

will be made a feature of our business this January. Bring in your pictures for prices of frames—and for anything else in our line come straight to

# PAUL'S BOOKSTORE.

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## Feed Mill and Evaporator

Grinding Every Day.

Feed Ground at 5c per 100 lbs.

## D. S. COLLIER,

Near Reindeer Dock.

## The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

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D. McCLEW, Agent, Napanee.  
OFFICE—Grange Block, John St.  
P. O. Box 186.

Wallace's for Kodaks and Supplies.

Remember if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. You can get all the supplies in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store. We do developing and printing and intend carrying a larger supply than kept in Napanee heretofore.

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"Health Without Drugs."

Dr. Robert Garfield Ashcroft and Dr. Edna Earle Ashcroft, 465 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont., Phone 177. Treatments at Napanee by appointment. \$3.50-m

## D. R. BENSON

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College,

has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Napanee Cemetery Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town Hall, on

**Tuesday, Jan'y. 25th, 1910**

at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order.

W. T. WALLER F. W. SMITH.  
Secretary. President.

## Annual Meeting

of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

**Saturday, Jan'y. 22nd, 1910**

at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

for receiving the auditors' report, and election of two directors, and the transaction of any business in the interest of the company.

MANLY JONES, Sec. Treas.

T. ASHTON AMEY, ESQ., Pres.

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## ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

## Lennox Agricultural Society

will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

**Wednesday, Jan. 19th, 1910**

at 2 p. m.

Election of Officers and General Business in connection with the Society.

E. MING, Sec'y-Treas.

## T. A. Huffman, Druggist,

—and—

## Wallace's Drug Store

Another agency Mr. Huffman had and we did not mention

## Grippura

(The famous Gripe Cure)

James Colling, who used to teach here in our Collegiate Institute, and afterwards principal at Cobourg, says: "One dose cured me. I gave it to five other teachers and they all declare that it broke up the attack of grippura."

Anything you have been in the habit of getting at Huffman's you can now get at

WALLACE'S, Napanee.

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Moved by Coun. Waller, seconded by Coun. Osborne that the committee rise and report and beg leave to sit again the first meeting in February.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Alexander, seconded by Coun. Kimmerly, that the blank be filled in with the name of George Cliffe.

The amendment was declared lost, and the chairman reported that the by-law lay on the table until the first meeting in February.

A by-law was passed appointing Dr. C. M. Stratton a member of the Board of Health for the current term of three years.

A by-law was passed appointing members of the Court of Revision for the Town of Napanee for the year 1910. The members who compose the court are—Mayor Simpson, Reeve Alexander, and Councillors Osborne, Kimmerly and Waller.

A by-law was passed appointing Messrs. A. C. Baker and W. J. Shannon, auditors, at a salary of \$25 each.

A by-law was passed appointing Fred J. Vanalstine, Chief Engineer of the Fire Brigade, and C. W. Conway, Assistant Engineer.

A by-law for the appointment of a School Trustee was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of council.

A by-law was passed appointing W. S. Herrington, Town Solicitor, for the year 1910, at a salary of \$100.

A by-law was passed appointing Chief of Police Graham, transient officer.

By-laws for the appointment of Sanitary Inspector, Medical Health Officer, and Street Commissioner were laid over until next meeting of council.

The matter of a Local Improvement By-Law was referred to the Printing and By-Law Committee to report.

Coun. Meng asked the question as to whether the deputation to Ottawa on the dredging of the river had made a report to the council.

Mayor Simpson stated that no report had been made to the council, but that the deputation to Ottawa had been cordially received and given to understand that the question would be carefully considered by the government. He also stated that a short time ago he had been in conversation with the government engineer, to whom the matter had been referred by the government. The engineer asked for information as to the traffic on the Napanee river. The deputation had held a meeting and the information asked for had been sent to the engineer. On Monday he had also received a telegram from the engineer asking if the river was frozen over solid enough to support men, and he had answered in the affirmative. The indications were that the government was giving the matter careful attention.

The time for the return of the collector's roll was extended until next meeting of council.

Coun. Alexander intimated to the council that the Chairman of the several committee furnish a report of the amount of money they will require for immediate use, in order that it may be provided. Also that the School Board be asked to send in a requisition for the amount they will need for the current year.

A number of accounts were left on the table until next meeting of council. Council adjourned.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**How Cold Was It?**

You need not ask this question if you have one of our guaranteed Thermometers. They never freeze. At prices to suit all purchasers, at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.—Fred L. Hooper.

ing business and gone into sleep raising

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Mr. Joseph Dowling has been busily engaged hauling saw-logs to Napanee during the past week.

Mr. Frank Reed visited at Shannonville quite recently.

The hay pressers have been pressing hay the past week for Mr. Harry Oliver.

Mr. Tom Madole is drawing pressed hay to Napanee for Mr. H. Oliver.

A serious accident attended with fatal results occurred on Saturday afternoon last when a son of Mr. Henderson who was skating on the Napanee River suddenly fell down on the ice and expired in a few minutes. Heart failure is supposed to be the immediate cause of death. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sudden and bereaved-stricken family in this time of trouble.

## DENBIGH.

The usual services were held in the Lutheran Church on Christmas eve. Two large well trimmed Christmas trees had a very attractive appearance, and the children rendered their part of the programme well. A very impressive service was again held on the forenoon of Christmas day. In the evening a box social was held in the Orange Hall, for the benefit of the Methodist church, which was also well attended, and patronized by many friends from a distance, who were all well pleased with the entertainment.

Mr. Emil Stein, who formerly conducted a general store in our village, but moved out to Saskatoon, Sask., several years ago where he is doing well, arrived here before the holidays with Mrs. Stein and their little son, to enjoy the winter with their numerous relatives and friends here.

Mr. Otto Fritsch, who also owns a nice homestead in Saskatchewan, arrived at the same time, and does not intend to return to his western home until next summer.

Miss Dora Chatson, of Brigham Hall, Canandaigua, N. Y., has also returned home to remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chatson.

Miss Christina Chatson and Mrs. E. Stein are away to Brockville, enjoying a visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stein.

Miss Katie Marquardt, a student in Renfrew High School, was spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marquardt.

Miss Helga Brackebush and Elsa Fritsch, of Eganville, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritsch.

Our popular teacher, Mr. Elias Wager has been re-engaged by the board of Trustees for the current school term, to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Our Municipal Election passed off quietly. The following candidates were elected:—For Reeve, John Irish, Esq.; for Councillors, Messrs. Oscar Chatson, Theodore Thompson, Emil Warlich and Edwin Wensley.

At their first session, which was held on the 10th, Mr. P. Stein was re-appointed clerk, and Messrs. Chas. Both and E. Berndt were appointed municipal auditors.

**Feed ground for 6 cents per hundred at the big mill.**

J. R. Dafeo wishes to notify his customers and the public generally that the price for grinding feed at the big mill for the present and until further notice will be six cents per hundred pounds with one pound per hundred off for waste. The mill is equipped with two of the best grinding machines known to the trade with a capacity of twenty-five tons per day, feed ground as fine as desired and ready when you call for it.

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CANADA—FRIDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1910

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of Men and Boys

**SUITS,  
OVERCOATS  
ODD PANTS  
Etc.**

All through January we will sell the balance of our Ready-to-Wear Clothing at  $\frac{1}{4}$  less than regular prices

**\$12 Suits \$9.00**

**10.00 Suits 7.50**

**7.50 Suits 5.62**

**\$15.00 overcoats \$11.25**

**12.00 Overcoats 9.00**

**10.00 Overcoats 7.50**

Now is your opportunity to buy Clothing at clearing prices.

**J. L. BOYES,**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS.

The attention of the Board of Health for the Town of Napanee, is hereby respectfully called to the accommodation furnished by that honorable company of gentlemen known as the Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada, to ladies awaiting trains at their Napanee station. A description of this place, with its foul air, want of heat and light in winter, or ventilation in summer, would rot the paper on which it was written, so I refrain, but would recommend as a remedy, fire, dynamite, or boarding up at least, so that the disgraceful place may be hidden from public view.

A SUFFERER.

WAGARVILLE.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good road and drawing wood and hay.

A lumber from here attended revival meetings at Echo Lake on Friday evening.

T. McCumber left for Croghan, N. Y., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond are visiting his mother at Long Lake, who is very ill.

F. McCumber and Cora Wagar are at J. Wagar's, Parham; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagar at William McCumber's; Mrs. G. Alton at W. Cousin's; H. Smith, Parham, at R. Wagar's; S. Butler, Oso, visited at William McCumber's, last week; H. Jackson at W. Wagar's.

BATH.

Mrs. F. Clarke left on Monday for

## NEWS NOTES.

Another seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange sold for \$25,000, the third at that price within a few days. The purchaser is George S. Henderson, of Burnett & Co., who already held two seats.

Charles Coleman, aged eighteen years, youthful leader of a gang of burglars arrested a week ago, perpetrators of six recent burglaries in Chatham, was sentenced to four years in Kingston.

Rodolphe Forget, M.P., Montreal, estimates that \$50,000,000 will be spent this year throughout Canada by the Dominion government, the railways, large corporations, mergers, traction systems, and in other operations of the larger business houses.

Four years in penitentiary for William Dobbin with hard labor and three years for Paul Whistler without the hard labor provision were the sentences meted out to the young men concerned in the robbery from the Canadian Express company office, Niagara Falls, Ont., of \$14,000.

Japan is making preparations for war with Russia in 1911, according to Imperial Councillor Glesmer, who recently returned from a tour of China and Japan. In an official statement to the government, the imperial councillor recommended that Russia do everything possible to win China's friendship as the greatest available asset in the coming war between Russia and Japan. There is little likelihood of a European country helping Russia in a war, declares Glesmer. He predicts that Germany and Austria will go to Japan's aid unless Britain first offers assistance to the mikado.

In an exhibition game of hockey between the Mic Macs of Kingston and the local team, at Deseronto Saturday evening, the latter showed their superiority by keeping up their reputation of last season, trimming Kingston 5 to 1. Tommy Brant proved to be the satellite of the evening in his old time form. Stanley Trotter made a very efficient and impartial referee. The line-up was as follows:

Kingston (1): Goal, Sowars; point, Stokes; cover, Whitehead; centre, Stansbury; rover, Nicolson; left, McCammon; rover, Hughes

Deseronto (5): Goal, N. Powell's; point, Stevenson; cover, Bowen; centre, Elliott; right, Whitton; left, D. Powell's; rover, Brant.

For seventeen years Brockville has operated its waterwork system, with returns the past year being the best in its history. The gross revenue \$33,822, is an increase of \$2,000 over the preceding year, or \$15,200 better than the first year the town assumed control. The gross gain for the year was \$7800. Out of that amount was paid debentures and sinking fund, leaving a net profit of \$716. In seventeen years the department has applied out of its revenue on the bonded debt \$79,321. The bad debts in that period reached \$1837, and the total consumers have jumped from 722 to 2113. There has been a marked reduction in rates.

## Long Nights, Bad Eyes.

It is generally recognized that the winter season is a severe strain on the human eye. Not only the extra work by artificial light, but the reflection from the snow has its effect. Spectacles, for all purposes, reading, distant vision, snow blindness, wind protection, etc., properly fitted at The Medical Hall—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.—Fred. L. Hooper.

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## NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafeo and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,**

**Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,**

**Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

**DAFOE & WALLER,**

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafeo's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

**DR. C. E. WILSON,**

Physician, Surgeon, Accouchour.

Office—Bridge Street, opposite Western Methodist Church. Phone No. 138.

Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

**TO RENT**—Store occupied by T. A. Huffman, druggist. Apply to R. C. CARTWRIGHT. 51c

**TO LET**—The house on Centre street, next above Casey Denison's. Apply to T. JAMIESON. 50b

**FOR SALE**—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE. 31c

**WANTED**—Young man to learn freight clerk's duties. Apply to O. R. LAIDLAY, G. T. R. station. 50p

**FOR SALE**—Desirable house and lot on Water Street. Also Frame Stores and Brick Paving Galleries on Dundas Street, opposite Campbell House. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11c

**FOUND FOUND**—Strayed on the premises of Mr. W. A. Smith, Belleville road, on Dec. 30th, a small hound. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. FRANK SMITH, Deseronto.

**TEACHER WANTED.**—A qualified School Teacher for Union Section Nos. 1 and 3, South Fredericksburgh, applying, stating salary, to M. R. ROWSE, or A. P. YOUNG, Trustees, Bath. 31c

**40 FARMS FOR SALE** in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

**LOST**—Near Forest Mills, on December 28th, 1909, two black and tan hounds, medium size, dog and bitch. Dog has scar on inside of left front leg just above the knee, and a little white on breast. The bitch is of a light tan with dark colored back. Information may be left with the proprietor of the Briscoe House. 51c

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the estate of Uriah Coleman Sills, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section

**DOXSEE & CO.**

**Ribbon Sale!**

Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Our stock is too large and must be reduced before stock-taking.

See our window for Prices.

**Millinery**

Everything in Trimmed Felt and Velvets—half price. All Untrimmed Felt Hats at 50c each.

**The Leading Millinery House**

**THE - DOMINION - BANK  
NAPANEE BRANCH**

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... \$4,000,000  
RESERVED & UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... 5,400,000  
DEPOSITS BY THE PUBLIC 44,000,000  
TOTAL ASSETS ..... 59,000,000  
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**DUDLEY L. HILL,**  
Manager, Napanee Branch.

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#### BATH.

Mrs. F. Clarke left on Monday for Belleville to see her father, who is seriously ill.

The young men of the village have made a fine ice rink and also have formed a hockey team, so we may watch for lots of sport on the ice this winter.

Mrs. and Miss Hogle left on Wednesday of this week on an extended visit to friends in Oak Leaf.

The crossing from here to the Island is perfectly safe and the people of the Island are continually crossing.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge have secured the rooms above the pool-room for lodge purposes and have furnished it very nicely for themselves and other societies.

Mrs. George Smith of 61 Northumberland street, Guelph, Ont., was accidentally drowned while attempting to draw a pail of water from a cistern at her home.

#### An Indian Crime.

The Occidental reader who shrugs his shoulders at deploringly over the evils of Indian caste has little conception of what suffering the custom involves. Its tragedies extend even to the humble, commonplace matters of every-day life. A little incident needs no comment.

Stones and flying sticks were thrown at a little pariah girl whose shadow, as she passed, defiled the food of a Brahmin.

He merely threw away the rice, which the dogs soon finished. But the bystanders, who witnessed the girl's insolence in going so near a holy man—she, so base and unworthy—flew at the unhappy creature, who ran away screaming, and dropping the load of wood she was carrying on her back—From "Enchanted India."

#### Lots of Vowels.

In the Hawaiian language every word ends in a vowel. A Hawaiian finds it almost impossible to pronounce two consonants together, and in England he has the greatest difficulty in pronouncing any word ending with a consonant. Mr. Hale in his Polynesian grammar says: "In all the Polynesian dialects every syllable must terminate in a vowel, and two consonants are never heard without a vowel between them. It is chiefly to this peculiarity that the softness of these languages is to be attributed. The longest syllables have only three letters, and many syllables consist of a single vowel." Again, no syllable, as a general rule, in the Bantu family of African speech can end in a consonant, but only in vowels.



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#### NOTICE OF MEETING.

### The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, 25th Jan, 1910,  
at 2 o'clock p.m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 26th Jan, 1910, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,  
County Clerk.

Dated Jan. 12th, 1910.

### Brisco Opera House

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Urah Coleman Sills, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1909, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Solicitors for E. R. Sills and M. C. Bogart, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Urah Coleman Sills, deceased, on or before the 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, their christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

#### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Urah Coleman Sills, deceased.

And further take notice that after the said 18th day of January, A. D. 1910, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE,

Solicitors for the said Executors  
Dated this 11th day of December, 1909.



### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead, Price, \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of 3 years from date of homestead entry including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY By Public Auction

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the O'Keefe House in the village of Marlbank, in the Township of Hungerford, the following lands:—  
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Wyndinaga, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the west half of lot number twenty-five, in the ninth concession of the said Township of Wyndinaga, excepting thereout and therefrom the north five acres thereof conveyed to John Freeman, the lands herein described containing seventy eight acres be the same more or less.  
On the property is a dwelling house and barn, and a quantity of valuable timber. The farm is well adapted for stock raising.  
For further particulars apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, December 17th, 1909.

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### MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY, by Public Auction

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, the following lands:—  
All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of parts of lots numbers 11 and 12 on the south side of Thomas street, butted and bounded as follows:—  
Commencing one hundred feet south of the north east corner of lot number 11 on the corner of Thomas and Centre streets, thence westerly parallel with Thomas street one hundred and thirty two feet more or less to the place of beginning, together with a right of way granted to Samuel B. Wilson by deed dated April 8th, A. D. 1867.

On the property is a dwelling house.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, December 24th, 1909.

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# FORTUNES IN HOLIDAYS

## RICHES CAME FROM TRIVIAL EVENTS.

### Instances When Little Kindnesses Have Been Returned With Interest.

The average man regards his annual holiday as a fatally easy, however pleasant, means of emptying his purse; but to a fortunate few the expenditure proves by far the best investment they could possibly make, says London Tit-Bits.

This was the experience a few years ago of an acquaintance of the writer—a youthful junior clerk in a Government office, who, at the time fortune smiled so romantically and unexpectedly on him, was "passing rich" on \$450 a year, and in his most golden dreams never hoped to enjoy more than four times this income.

It was at the popular Lancashire holiday resort, Morecambe, that fortune came to him in this fashion. One morning he was reading his newspaper and enjoying his after-breakfast pipe on a seat on the pier, when an elderly gentleman sat down by his side and wished him a pleasant "Good morning." Conversation naturally followed, during which the old gentleman asked his young acquaintance if he would be good enough to read a little of the morning's news to him, as he was almost blind and unable to read himself—a request which was cheerfully complied with, and a very agreeable hour was passed.

### FRIENDSHIP CONTINUED:

Morning after morning the same programme was repeated, and when at last the clerk had to say "Good-bye" he received a cordial invitation from his old friend to call on him at his home at Highgate. For two years the young man was an almost daily visitor, giving up much of his leisure time to reading to Mr. B—, never dreaming of any reward for his kindness, until at last the little romance came to a dramatic conclusion. Mr. B— died after a short illness, during which his young friend scarcely left his side; and he learnt, to his amazement, that Mr. B— had left him his entire fortune—a large estate in the North of England and an income of \$15,000 a year.

This story, which is well known in Civil Service circles, had a curious counterpart only last year. Among the guests at a Brighton boarding-house were an old lady and a young City solicitor, who had only been "admitted" a few months earlier. The old lady, who was shabbily dressed and a little eccentric, was either ignored or slighted by her fellow-guests, some of whom had the bad taste to make fun of her behind her back. The only exception was the young lawyer, who, touched by her loneliness, paid her special attention, conversed with her, and escorted her on her daily walks until he completely won her heart.

### ASTONISHED THE HERO.

The sequel to this little adventure, which is known personally to the writer, astonished no one more than the hero of it. One day, a few months later, when his holiday was only a memory, he was invited to call on a firm of solicitors in Lincoln's Inn, and learnt that the

# DETECTING CRIMINALS.

## Expert Says There are Few First Class Professionals.

Sir Robert Anderson, for many years the chief criminal expert in Great Britain and until a few years ago in charge of London's Scotland Yard, declares that when it comes to special feats, such as safe breaking, the men competent for the task are so few that some police officers could probably write down the names of them all from memory.

"On taking charge of the criminal investigation department in 1887," he writes in the Strand, "I was no novice in matters relating to criminals and crime. Notwithstanding all this, to my surprise I found myself credited with a vast amount of ignorance by one of my principal subordinates.

"When any notable crime occurred and I began to investigate it, a la Sherlock Holmes, he used to listen to me in the way many people listen to sermons in church, and at the conclusion he would stolidly announce that the crime was the work of So-and-so, naming one of his stock heroes—'Old Carr,' 'Wirth,' 'Sausage,' 'Shrimps' or 'Quiet Joe'—and I soon found that my prosaic subordinate was right. Great crimes are the work of great criminals.

"There is nothing spontaneous and occasional about the crimes of 'professionals.' Take the case of a 'ladder larceny,' for example. While the family is at dinner the house is entered by means of a ladder placed against a bedroom window, all outer doors and ground floor windows having been fastened from outside by screws or wire or rope. Wires are stretched across the lawn to baffle pursuit in case the thieves are discovered.

"A case of this kind occurred some years ago at a country house in Cheshire. The next day brought the chief constable of the county to Scotland Yard. Such a crime, he said, was beyond the capacity of provincial practitioners, and he expected us to find the delinquents among the criminals on our list at Scotland Yard.

"He gave me a vague description of two strangers who had been seen near the house the day before. An hour or two later I handed him three photographs. Two of these were promptly identified as the men who had come under local observation, and arrest and conviction followed. They were well known 'ladder' thieves.

"Once Dr. Max Nordau called upon me. I put his 'type' theory to the test. I took a couple of photographs, and covering all but the face of each told him that one was an eminent public man and the other a notorious criminal. I challenged him to say which was the type, but he evaded the test.

"One was Raymond, alias Wirth—one of the most able criminals of my time; the other was Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, and if anything the former's countenance was more replete with strength and benevolence than the latter's. It was Raymond who stole the famous Gainsborough picture, for which Mr. Agnew had recently paid the record price of \$10,000."

### A GAMBLER'S SUICIDE.

#### Left a Pathetic Letter to His Wife.

"He yielded to temptation, and evidently made a final plunge on

# THE SECRETS OF STATE

## ABOUT THE UNDERWORLD OF DIPLOMACY.

### Late Queen Victoria's Letters—Interesting Phases of Diplomacy.

One of the most fascinating phases of international life is how secret news is obtained and how it travels through the underworld of diplomacy.

The late Queen Victoria jealously guarded the secrets preserved at Windsor Castle and her refusal to allow documents to be examined prevented many "memoirs," "confessions" and "revelations" appearing during her reign.

But her own letters, published recently reveal a great deal that was only within the knowledge of the very few. Her engagement to Prince Albert, usually declared to have been a case of a wife falling in love after marriage, is proved conclusively by the letters that passed between them before the ceremony to have been a case of really genuine love at first sight.

The reason for the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill is of course well known to have been due to an impulse, but if Lord Salisbury had been consulted it would have been kept secret to this day, says Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The father of Winston Churchill was, however, rather hot tempered, and he gave the news to the world himself in the shape of a letter to the Times. The same paper secured the first intelligence of an event which altered

### THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

This was Sir Robert Peel's conversion to free trade.

He did not know which party to favor. England was Protectionist and he seemed inclined to keep with the anti-free traders. On a certain day, however, he startled a Cabinet meeting by announcing his conversion to the cause of free imports, and when they had recovered from their astonishment his colleagues resolved to keep it secret for a time at any cost. But that night at dinner a certain Minister whispered the news to a lady at his side and she immediately sold it to the Times. The premature announcement forced the hand of the Government, and England became a free trade country. George Meredith adapted the incident and called it "Diana of the Crossways."

A servant made a small fortune by selling to an evening paper the news that the G. O. M. was about to bring in a bill proposing home rule for Ireland. It is this chance gossip that has led to dozens of important official secrets reaching the ears of the general public. Everybody in these days is a reporter.

Germany is particularly prolific in yielding surprises in the matter of secrets. Perhaps there is no other great campaign which is the subject of so much conjecture as the Franco-German war. Many accounts of its origin have been given and all differ in some material points. It was thought that Bismarck had the secret, and in his letter—published, it is believed, by the order of the fallen Chancellor to spite the Kaiser—he gives a convincing description of the events that precipitated that war. But

# HER SPIRIT UNBROKEN.

## Woman Leader of Russian Terrorists Scorns Defence.

After two years' imprisonment in the St. Petersburg fortress, Catherine Breshkovskaya, who is to be placed on trial in February on the charge of being a member of the revolutionary organization, has been allowed her first conference with her counsel, M. Zarudny.

Zarudny said later that he had found Mme. Breshkovskaya in surprisingly good health, bright and cheerful, but utterly unreconciled to the Government. She declined to ask for a transfer to the preliminary detention prison, and may possibly refuse to present a defence.

Nicholas Tchaikovsky, who will be tried at the same time on a similar charge, will present a series of alibis for the specific instances of revolutionary activity with which he is accused, and a denial of membership in the social revolutionary organization, although sympathizing with its aims.

The joint indictment found against Tchaikovsky, and Mme. Breshkovskaya and served on them Dec. 25, is a document of 58 pages. It describes the careers of the two defendants up to 1905, charging membership in the Central Revolutionary Committee, and citing articles to prove that they advocated terrorism.

Tchaikovsky is quoted as making speeches in favor of regicide, and Mme. Breshkovskaya is avowing participation in the preparations for the assassination of von Plehve, Grand Duke Sergius and Constantine Pobedonosteff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod. Both it is alleged, were members of the Peasants' Union and incited agrarian disorders.

The indictment separately charges Tchaikovsky with visiting the United States in 1903-7 to arrange for the shipment of arms to Russia, and to collect funds. It cites the revolutionist organ in substantiation of this.

It has developed that Tchaikovsky had in his possession an American passport under the name of John Smith, and cards bearing the name of "Professor Smith, Boston," when arrested.

### MESSINA DOOMED.

#### Will be Swallowed by the Sea and Disappear.

The popular tradition that Messina is doomed to be swallowed by the sea and disappear like the land which united the north coast of Sicily to Italy and its south coast to Africa receives confirmation by a strange phenomenon observed recently.

Since the great earthquake and tidal wave of a year ago a gradual slow depression of the land has been noticed in several parts of the coast. Within the last year the land along the sea coast sank about eighteen inches. The promenade on the sea front, which was greatly damaged by the earthquake and partially washed away by the tidal wave, has now in a way been repaired, as its level has been raised by heaping rubble and loose earth on it; still several steps of the different landing stages on this promenade originally built above the water and which remained dry after the earthquake are now completely under water.

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But fortune occasionally comes to the holiday-maker in a guise even more agreeable. In the summer of 1902 a Cambridge undergraduate was walking along the seashore between Ventnor and Shanklin, when, on turning the corner of a cliff, he heard cries of distress. The cries proceeded from a lady who was swimming about a hundred yards from the shore, and who, unable to make headway against the receding tide, was in danger of being carried out to sea.

Without a moment's hesitation he flung off coat, waistcoat, and boots, plunged into the sea, and swam out to her rescue, bringing her safely to land in a half-fainting and utterly exhausted condition. The lady he had rescued proved to be a beautiful young girl, the orphan daughter and heiress of a wealthy Devonshire landowner. The acquaintanceship so romantically begun ripened into friendship; then into a deep and mutual love; and on the second anniversary of their first dramatic meeting the wedding bells were ringing in their home.

### LOVE AND RICHES.

This is but one of several similar romances of recent years in which a summer holiday has proved to be the portal to both love and riches. But probably the most remarkable of all these true stories that have led to fortune is the following.

A familiar figure at Hastings a few years ago was that of an eccentric old gentleman who used to hobble about on the pier with two sticks. When he saw a stranger sitting alone he would sit down beside him and would startle him by asking, "What are 91 times 365?" Fixing a pair of keen black eyes on him as he awaited the answer. If this was not forthcoming in a few seconds he would hobble away with a grunt of disgust.

One day, however, he asked the question of a young man who gave the answer almost as soon as the words had left his lips. The old man was so delighted that he struck up a friendship with the young stranger, who was a London accountant and a perfect magician with figures. For two years the two strangely contrasted men, with this common taste for figures, met constantly and when the old gentleman died the young accountant found himself the richer by £125,000 for his promptitude in giving the product of 91 times 365.

Nora—"Ah, Pat, Oi can't foind worruld to tell yez how much Oi am bad-shed to yez for this lovely watch." Pat—"Shure, Nora, an' it's meself that is in debt for it. I dape enough for both of us."

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### A GAMBLER'S SUICIDE.

Left a Pathetic Letter to His Wife.

"He yielded to temptation, and evidently made a final plunge on the Cesarewitch for the purpose of recovering himself, but could not do it, and then took the final step." Such was the coroner's summing-up of the evidence at the inquest on the body of William Sherwood, master of the Malton Workhouse, England, who, a recent issue of the London Daily Chronicle tells, was found dying from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning.

By the man's side was found a pitiful letter addressed to his wife, in which he said:

My Dearest Wife,—This will be the last you will hear of me in this world. I yielded to temptation, and now I am going to take the whole upon myself. Look to my two fine boys, and do entreat them never to start the cursed gambling. This has been the only thing between us, hasn't it, my dear? I cannot face out what hangs over my head, but I can say something about one of the heads who poses as a gentleman in Malton, but my blood be upon him. Good-bye, and God bless you all, and if there is a loving Saviour may He have mercy upon me.—Your miserable husband, W. S.

A Malton chemist stated that on Wednesday evening Sherwood sent for two shillings' worth of opium for experimenting with plants, but witness refused to supply it.

A representative of another firm of Malton chemists spoke of supplying Sherwood with an eight-ounce bottle of acid, which it was stated he had no authority to purchase for the workhouse on his own responsibility.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane, and considered the firm of chemists had not acted carefully in supplying carbolic acid without the doctor's orders.

### NEW ELECTRIC HEATER.

The Bastian electric heater, recently invented in England, consists of tubes of quartz containing a spiral of nichel or other wire mounted in a frame, from which they can readily be removed for renewal. Within a few seconds after the current is turned on the tubes become incandescent, exposing a large red-hot surface, which can be used for cooking or heating.

### A STREET COMEDY.

Consternation was caused the other day in the Rue Lafayette, Paris, when an elderly man who had fallen under a motor-omnibus was found to have been scalped. He reassured the spectators by demanding his wig in a pronounced British accent.

### PLACE OF REFUGE.

"When I got home yesterday I found that my wife had gone home to her mother."

"You did? What did you do?"

"Oh, I just hurried over there and had a good meal, too."

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### ANOTHER STORY.

It may be remembered that the two nations were at diplomatic loggerheads over the candidature of a German Prince for the throne of Spain and toward the close of the correspondence between the rival foreign offices France sent a telegram definitely demanding Prince Leopold's retirement and requesting an apology.

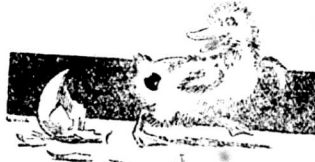
In the ordinary course this message was delivered to Bismarck, who was thirsting for a trial of strength with the French. But the telegram disappointed him. It did not seem bellicose enough. Indeed, it was worded so politely that it really meant all end of talk about hostilities. The Iron Chancellor, however, was determined to try conclusions with his neighbors, and therefore he deliberately omitted certain words from the telegram before issuing it for publication. The result was to convert France's message into a threat, and the terrible offspring of Bismarck's trick we all know now.

But this is only one side of a most interesting story. If Bismarck was working at Berlin for war he had a helpmeet at Versailles in the person of the Empress Eugenie. She detested the Germans, and as a Staniard was passionately determined not to allow a Teuton to ascend the throne of

### HER NATIVE COUNTRY.

Thus she worked day and night to give the French the opportunity of humbling the pride of the Germans. Time falsified her ambitions very tragically and led to her own ruin. It is said that on the evening of the day that witnessed the firing of the first shot she gave expression to that terrible phrase, "This is my war." Within twenty-four hours he bitterly lamented her indiscretions, and with the approach of the victorious legions of Von Moltke her throne gradually receded from her.

It was not until 1891 that the German Foreign Office issued the French telegram in its original context, and then at the instigation of the Emperor, who wished to get even with Bismarck for the ex-Minister's hostile attitude toward his sermons. The publication of the make of modern Germany's letter a few years later was the Prince's dying shot. The story of the Empress Eugenie's share in the war came to light as the direct result of journalistic enterprise.



Down and Out—Life.

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Likewise the tongue of land or peninsula in the shape of a sickle, which forms a natural breakwater in the harbor of Messina, is under water in those portions where no fortifications and lighthouses exist, and in rough weather the waves wash over it from the strait into the harbor. The Citadel has its moats all flooded, a proof that the land on which it is built has subsided.

A similar proof is afforded along the railroad between Messina and Catania, where the sea now laps the embankment originally built at least a couple of yards inland. Some attempts are being made to remedy the evil, especially in the harbor, where the rubbish cleaned from the streets of the ruined city is dumped, but the subsidence of the soil continues, and the sea in rough weather washes away all the loose earth heaped on the natural breakwater.

This phenomenon is causing alarm among the surviving inhabitants of Messina, who are in a continual state of panic owing to the daily shocks of earthquake felt since last December, but evidently their alarm is not shared by those in authority, since it is settled to rebuild the city on the same spot.

### BOX IN SECRET DRAWER.

Irishman Found Valuable Promissory Notes in Hidden Box.

An interesting discovery has just been made by a gentleman in Ballynabinech, Ireland. A few days ago there came into his possession a rosewood deed box, bought by his father at Mr. Anketell's auction in Ballynabinech half a century ago. In the box is a secret drawer, which had remained undisturbed all these years, and of the existence of which even Mr. Anketell could not have known. Among the contents are a small telescope, a magnifying glass, a sample of linen, and promissory notes to the value of about \$5,000. One of these, dated 1790, relates to a sum of \$3,000 in favor of John Barnes, Swithin's Lane, London, from George W. Ross. Another, dated 1776, relates to a sum of £81 7s. 6d. from Miss Catharine Ross to Captain John Good of the ship Lord Amherst, "trading between London and the West Indies." A receipt also dated 1776, insures goods sent by the Lord Amherst to Antigua and Pensacola, at the war rate of £5 5s. per cent. There is a further receipt of £1 15s. paid by a Mr. Barnes to Robert Buxton, peruke-maker, Union street West, minister, as collector in the parish of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, being four quarters' rate for paving, repairing, cleaning, and lighting the streets, due at midsummer, 1802.

### A PERMANENT JOB.

Caller—"Sulp & Co. have employed me to collect the bill you owe them."

Owens—"You are to be congratulated, sir, in securing a per-

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# EN. SALARIES PEOPLE PAY IN STORMY BARCELONA

## COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO RUN CANADA.

### Salaries Which Big Officials of the Country Get — Interesting Figures.

It will cost \$127,670,993 to run Canada this year.

We will thus be a more expensive family than the past year by \$16,067,616, or nearly \$3 each.

The heaviest item is \$31,000,000 capital expenditure for railways and canals.

The next is \$14,442,029 for the public debt, including sinking funds.

Provincial subsidies amount to \$9,227,518. Of this Ontario receives \$2,123,772 and Quebec \$1,686,879.

The Governor-General receives a little less than \$50,000, namely \$48,666.66, the equivalent of £10,000. In addition \$20,000 is granted for the expenses of his secretary's office.

The High Commissioner of Canada, Lord Strathcona, receives \$10,000 a year, the same as the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario and Quebec, whose salaries are paid by the Dominion Government. The Governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia each receive \$9,000, while little Prince Edward Island's Governor gets \$7,000.

### PREMIER'S SALARY.

The Prime Minister's salary is \$12,000 and each of his 14 Ministers receives \$7,000.

The highest paid of the judges, the Chief Justice, is given \$10,000 a year, while five other judges of the Supreme Court get \$9,000 each.

The Judge of Exchequer Court has a salary of \$8,000.

In the Province of Ontario the Chief Justices are allowed \$8,000 and the other judges, except county court judges, \$7,000.

In the Yukon three judges receive \$5,000 each and the police magistrate of Whitehorse receives \$4,000.

Down in the Parliament Buildings the usual salary of a Deputy Minister is \$8,000. Mr. M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, who is also chairman of the Government Railway Managing Board, receives \$8,000, or \$1,000 more than the Minister himself.

It costs \$56,000 to take care of the Parliament Buildings.

The Department of Justice costs \$114,000 for salaries and contingencies for the year; Militia and Defence, \$137,000; Department of the Interior, \$923,000; Agriculture, \$327,000; Marine and Fisheries, \$280,000; Public Works \$374,000; Postoffice, \$610,000; Customs, \$355,000; Railways and Canals, \$145,000; Inland Revenue, \$110,000.

The total cost of the departments at Ottawa is \$4,436,337.

### SALARIES OF MEMBERS.

What may be termed the sessional expenses amount to \$1,531,000. This includes \$226,000 for salary and transportation of Senators, and \$575,500 for the Commons.

The Clerk of the House receives \$5,000.

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The "outside service" of the Post-

## ALL ABOUT THE CITY OF ANARCHIST CONSPIRACIES.

### The Midnight Air Resounds With the Melancholy Voices of the Night Watchman.

"If you give stones to the Catalonian, he will extract bread from them." So runs the Spanish proverb, and it sums up remarkably the character of the men whose recent revolutionary risings have been startling civilized Europe. Spain is a land of backwardness and inconsequence; but Catalonia—no! It is the Lancashire of the Peninsula, and these Spancastrians regard with contempt the people of the surrounding provinces, says London Answers.

True, Catalonia is part of Spain, but Catalonia does not want to be, and struggles to regain its former independence are always seething in the pot of insurrection.

In energy, intelligence, and wealth, they are superior to all Spain; while they differ not only in habits and costume, but even speak a language of their own, with its own grammar, dictionaries and literature. Their industry is proverbial, and in some provinces the phrase for going to market is, "Go to the Catalonians."

### THE CITY OF STRIKES.

Barcelona, the city of strikes, is Catalonia's storm centre. Anarchist conspiracies, attempts at assassination, anti-clerical and anti-Budget riots, abound there. Bombs have been hurled in the streets, the cafes, the theatres, the churches even. The very appearance of the inhabitants, with their defiant eyes, strong features, glossy dark hair, and national Catalonian head-dress—a gaudy kerchief tied under the chin—proclaims their character. And they shout, sing Republican songs, and drink their favorite priorato wine.

By day the Catalonians manufacture cotton, silk, and woollen goods, brandy, paper, cordage and firearms, and industriously tend their cork-trees, dwarf palms, orange, lime, and olive groves, pomegranates, nuts, almonds, figs, walnuts, and so forth; but they are pleasure-lovers, too, and in Barcelona alone there are no less than fourteen theatres, one of which can accommodate an audience of 4,000.

Towards midnight, in the cities, the still air resounds with the melancholy voices of the night watchmen, wrapped in their stone-colored mantles, and with their lanterns dangling from the end of a pole. Not content with watching over the sleeping townsmen, they chant the passing hours, and as the nights in Spain are usually calm, these watchmen have received the name "serenos."

On the Catalonian high-roads one might expect that the chief danger to the traveller would be the brigand. By no means! The greatest pests are the small children, who accost one at every turn. Treated with the utmost consideration by their parents—they are never corrected, it is said, in any circumstances whatsoever—they track the foreigner with the irritating pertinacity of the mosquito. And, like the mosquito, they seek blood, only they call, "Canki

mayor's colleagues as remained were closely watched by the police. The efforts of the diggers were soon rewarded, for, striking upon a massive marble slab that concealed the entrance to the forgers' cave, they found a laboratory, well provided with acids, a printing press, and engraving blocks, and, in fact, all the usual apparatus of the professional forger. Twenty thousand pounds' worth of exquisitely-forged bank notes were ready for circulation.

### HUNTING WITH A CAMERA.

#### A Photographer's Adventures in East Africa.

A recent number of the London Daily Graphic gives an interesting account of a hunting expedition into East Africa, whither the hunter went in search of big game, but armed with a camera instead of a rifle. Finding evidence of big game near a certain water hole, he set up his camera with its flashlight attachment. Night birds set off his flash several times, and then the hunter determined to watch all night in a tree and set off the flash himself when the animals appeared.

At last, he writes, two huge rhinoceros arrived and began to play round the tree like a pair of fox terriers, making a puffing noise exactly like a locomotive in motion. But they never went near the camera! One of them, a huge brute and with an immense horn, came and stood underneath the tree. He remained for at least a quarter of an hour, all the time maintaining his steam engine puffing and peering up into the tree as though he were watching me.

Just after this I had a shock, for while intently watching I saw five shadowy, skeleton-looking forms with luminous eye-sockets come stealing slowly and silently towards the tree. They passed within half a dozen yards, disappearing as slowly and silently as they had appeared, but not before I had discovered that they were nothing more formidable than zebra stealing down to the water to drink.

After waiting and watching nearly all night, and never being actually certain when and what animals were there, so silently do they move, I felt sure that some big animal was near the camera. I fired the charge, and on developing the plate next morning found I had secured a picture of a rhinoceros drinking.

The next night I repeated the same performances, with very much the same experiences, but this time was rewarded by obtaining a magnificent picture of a lion. The lion proved to be rather a pugnacious specimen, for on the charge being fired he took a tremendous leap of about 25 or 30 feet straight at the camera, seizing a leather legging with which it was covered to protect it from any possible rain, and then dashed off into the bush. Needless to say, I did not come out of my tree that night to see what damage had been done. In the morning I found the camera uninjured, but the legging, which the lion had dropped some forty or fifty yards away, had a big piece bitten clean out of it.

### THE LITTLE SWEEP-BOY.

Has Become an Alderman of Wokingham, England.

Mr. James Seward, chimney-sweep, of Wokingham, Berks, Eng-

# The Farm

## THE WORN-OUT FARM.

A long abandoned farm is not so difficult to restore to fertility as one that has been worn out by successive cropping by a man who does not care how much the soil is robbed. Many farms that have been left idle for several years have to a certain extent restored some fertility to the soil by the natural process. That is, leaves, vines, stocks and even weeds will add a certain amount of humus and nitrogen matter to the soil each year. If such land is plowed twice a year, so that the soil can digest and assimilate the plant life that has accumulated there, it will be found to be in a fair way to recuperate.

It is not such a difficult matter to restore a run down or worn-out farm as some people imagine. It simply requires a little practical and scientific knowledge put into operation by a man who is not easily discouraged. Many a poor man has made his mark in farming on just such worn-out farms. It is possibly to-day for a farmer to take a worn-out farm and build it up to a paying basis, supporting himself meanwhile. Farms of this character can be purchased reasonably cheap in many parts of the country, or they can be rented for a long term of years, with renewal clause attached.

The first thing to do in restoring such a farm is to get a crop of some green stuff. It is easy to start a crop of rye by fall plowing, scratching the ground just enough to cover the seeds a little. Then by the following spring when the rye is up, it should be plowed under. This makes a good starter and then by adding crops of grass and clover to the rye the soil will soon get the nourishment that it has so long lacked.

In most worn-out farms the soil is stiff and hard and during dry weather the surface bakes so hard that it is difficult to force a plow through it. There are two remedies for this. One is to work more plant manure into the soil, which makes it porous and the other is to under-drain it. If the soil does not respond to the former treatment of the course in time under-draining must be resorted to anyway. Too little attention is given to this on most old farms, especially where the soil is a tough clay.

Plowing is one of the best methods of restoring the lost fertility of the soil. It works well whether the soil has too little plant food in it, or when it is over crowded with humus. It enables the soil to digest the food, releases much that is imprisoned in it and stores up nitrogen from the air. Not only fall and spring plowing, but summer plowing too, is required on some farms that have been allowed to run down. Such work will often take the place of fertilizers and barnyard manure, although all of the latter that one possibly can secure should be mixed up with the soil at every plowing.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.



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The "outside service" of the Post-office costs \$7,598,728, an increase of \$684,217.

About as much is paid for mail service by ordinary land conveyance as to the railways. \$1,675,000 as compared with \$1,745,000. Steamboats receive \$152,200 for carrying the mails. The manufacture of postage stamps, post cards, envelopes, post bands, etc., cost \$120,000.

Toronto holds first place in salaries paid at local offices, although it is not ahead of Montreal in proportion to the volume of business. For the present year Toronto's salary list is \$293,189; for next year \$414,602, an increase of \$18,420. For this year Montreal's is \$391,540; for next year \$405,630, an increase of \$64,090.

Winnipeg is third with \$130,714, an increase of \$24,087, and Hamilton fifth, at \$105,530. Quebec this year was sixth, but Vancouver will pass her next year with \$85,361.

The Indians cost Canada \$1,414,514 a year.

## A RESOURCEFUL QUEEN.

### How Queen Alexandra Kept Her Promise.

Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie of Russia recently purposed to visit the aged Countess Danneskjold-Samsøe, who is living at Steer, in Moen, one of the Danish Islands. The Countess has been connected with the Danish Court since childhood.

The Russian Imperial yacht Czarevna was ordered from St. Petersburg expressly to convey their Majesties to the island, and the visit was arranged to take place on a recent Saturday.

But on Friday night a fierce gale blew, and it was still raging on Saturday morning. Meanwhile great preparations had been made all over the island to welcome the Queen and her sister.

The commander of the Czarevna informed the Empress that it was impossible to sail through the narrow straits leading to the island in such weather. On hearing this the Queen, without saying a word, went into the next room, telephoned to Copenhagen, and ordered a special train. In this way the royal ladies would have merely to cross the straits separating Moen from Zealand in the ordinary steamer, whereas the journey by yacht, though pleasant in fine weather, would have meant a considerable distance in a stormy sea.

"In twenty minutes a train will be ready," was the reply.

The Queen went back to the room where her sister was still discussing with the commander the bad weather. In a few minutes the two sisters left for the railway station. The special train was already waiting for them and departed without delay. There was indescribable delight on the island, where for a week the population had been busily decorating their streets and houses for the royal visit, which would never have taken place if the Queen had not given proof of her resourcefulness.

brigand. By no means! The greatest pests are the small children, who accost one at every turn. Treated with the utmost consideration by their parents—they are never corrected, it is said, in any circumstances whatsoever—they track the foreigner with the irritating pertinacity of the mosquito. And, like the mosquito, they seek blood, only they call, "Canki sous," or "Cinco centimos."

"I have neither father nor mother! Cinco centimos!" And the grubby hands shoot up into one's face.

## STRENUOUS SPORT.

The national game of Catalonia is pelota, a ball game, played on a concrete floor marked out something after the fashion of a tennis court. The players are usually four—two on each side—and the ball is delivered from a wickerwork basket arrangement strapped to the arm against a wall, and on its return struck by one of the opposite side. The ball must always be in motion, and never retained in the hand. Played widely in Madrid it is in Barcelona that the games may be best witnessed, for here the professional bookmakers are forbidden to ply their trade inside the courts, and so one can sit in a gallery and drink one's coffee in peace, while watching the amazing strength and quickness of the professional players. So greatly, however, does pelota tax the constitution that none can continue at it for more than three or four years.

## MAYOR WAS A FORGER.

### Was Chief of a Gang Operating in Sicily.

Dramatic incidents are linked with the arrest of Signor Diego Cutruffelli, mayor of Graniti, near Taormina, Sicily, as chief confederate in a big gang of "gentlemen" forgers. For months past the Italian Government has tried to track the disseminators of an immense number of false bank notes, whereby hundreds of the Sicilian peasantry have been victimized.

Whenever a suspect happened to be taken into custody the mayor of Graniti would almost invariably put in first-rate testimonials on behalf of the prisoner, or he would attend the hearing of the charge in person, and laugh at the "stupidity" of the police, and demand the immediate release of the accused.

His worship has played the trick once too often, and the suspicions of the magistrates were aroused. The government, acting upon secret information, despatched a brigadier with a squad of carabinieri, from Palermo, with instructions to make a thorough search for the forger's den. In order to keep the townsfolk off the real scent the brigadier availed himself of a local tradition which says that the notorious Sicilian brigand, Castro, who ended a dare-devil career by murdering Commendatore Ferrari, a rich landlord, of Graniti, buried his booty somewhere in the neighborhood, before his hasty flight to the United States.

The brigadier explained that the carabinieri had a clue, and had come to dig for the hidden treasure. When, however, the exploration work began to be extended to the mayor's own premises, consternation was caused by the swift disappearance of a number of leading men in local affairs. Such of the

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## THE LITTLE SWEEP-BOY.

### Has Become an Alderman of Wokingham, England.

Mr. James Seaward, chimney-sweep, of Wokingham, Berks, England, who has just been elected an Alderman of the borough council, claims to be the original of "Tom," the little sweep-boy of Kingsley's "Water Babies."

A fine-featured, fresh-complexioned, elderly man, with keen grey eyes and a commanding voice, no trace can be found in the prosperous Alderman of to-day of the luckless little chimney-sweep whose sufferings have wrung tears from successive generations of children ever since 1863, when Charles Kingsley dedicated "The Water Babies" to his youngest son and to "all other good little boys."

A chimney-sweep for the last 55 years, the alderman was a young man of eighteen when "The Water Babies" was published. Eversley Rectory, the famous home of Charles Kingsley, is only six miles from Wokingham, and Mr. Seaward always swept the rectory chimneys. He met "the canon" only once, and he states that the story of his early sufferings was told to Kingsley by a lady who had taken an interest in the boy sweep.

"I was only six years old when I went up my first chimney," said Mr. Seaward. "I was an orphan and I fell into the hands of a chimney-sweep, and a cruel master he was. I have known what it was to have straw lighted under me and pins stuck into the soles of my feet to force me up the chimney, and I have known, too, what it was to come down covered with blood and soot after climbing with my knees and elbows."

"No one knows the terrible cruelty inflicted on boys in those days. They used to be steeped in strong brine to harden their flesh. In my own case soda was used. Sometimes I used to have to stay up a difficult chimney five or six hours at a stretch."

## FINE KIDS.

"Your children are pretty well trained, aren't they?"

"Yes, I flatter myself that they are. I've got 'em so they don't even correct my grammar before company."

## WILL-POWER.

He—"So your husband has given up smoking? It requires a pretty strong will to accomplish that."

She—"Well, I'd have you understand that I have a strong will."



Putting on 'airs.—Life.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Unless a man is specially adapted by nature to handle horses, he should raise only the draft breeds and sell them unhandled.

When corn alone is fed to a horse it often produces stomach indigestion and bloating, which in the horse is a very serious form of indigestion or colic.

Good, strong wool fiber is only grown on well-nurtured, thrifty sheep. If allowed to run down in condition at any time there will be a corresponding check in the growth of wool and a weak, esproded in the fiber.

In a test at the Utah station they found that it required 147 days to make 100 pounds of live weight on hogs fed skim milk alone, 116 days for those fed grain alone and 79 days for those that had both milk and grain. It required 3.19 pounds of digestible matter to make a pound of gain on milk alone, 2.35 pounds on grain alone and 2.53 pounds on the two mixed. The milk in this case took the place of 23.2 pounds of grain for 100 pounds of skim milk.

The multiplication of breeds and varieties has done much to improve them all. The efforts put forth to rush the Rhode Island red into public favor urged the champions of our new buff breeds into stronger efforts for their perfecting. The most wonderful improvement has been made in them, resulting in greater distinctions between them, the dividing line being more sharply marked. All this brings benefit to each and advances the poultry interest.

Hens in confinement usually do better than on the range, simply because they are regularly and carefully fed; every known want is supplied as far as it is possible so to do. If the same care were given to those that have the run of the land, guided by prudence and thought, those that have the range

would do by far the best. Don't for one moment think they should be fed so often or so much; but they should be provided with what we know they need, but cannot find on the range. These wants change with each month, compelling the use of good judgment in selecting their food.

Before the horses are put to work very hard in the spring after a winter of comparative idleness their grain rations should be gradually increased, and the work should not be too hard or the days too long at first, and this last is a very good rule for man as well as beast, but the man should have sense enough to look out for himself and his team. See that the harness is properly fitted, clean, and oiled until it's soft and pliable, that it may not chafe anywhere, and thus avoid sore shoulders and saddle galls. A little water at the middle of the half day's work will always be relished, and may prevent drinking too much at one time, and thus lessen the danger of colic.

No true woman will stand for the way her husband arranges the furniture in a room.

A study of world press comment on the action of the house of lords respecting the budget shows that public opinion is strongly against the peers. Australian expressions are generally hostile, the Melbourne Age, for example, describing the lords as an oligarchy setting up as the controller of the public purse. The sentiment of the papers representing the governing forces of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, and the Orange colony is similar. Only the conservative papers of South Africa and the press of Natal are on the side of the lords. Most of these journals regard the victory of democracy as certain to come.

But it is equally evident that "Down with the lords" is not accepted in its full meaning as a desirable thing for Great Britain. Mending rather than ending seems more in favor. The antagonism of the radicals has led to the presentation of definite facts about the house of lords. Two utterances will serve as illustrations. The London Times says, "It is at least equal to any other second chamber, and in sheer intellectual weight, knowledge, and experience its personal presents to the eyes of the world a very much better appearance than that of the lower house." The Standard believes that "the peers, taken in the aggregate, represent practically all the leading phases of the manifold life of this country, and, therefore, they must speak with an authority and knowledge which could be rivaled by few other institutions of the kind."

These two statements accompany carefully prepared analysis of the membership of the upper house which show in detail "who's who" in that body and what each has done or is doing for the nation. It must be confessed that these showings are impressive if not entirely convincing. Making every allowance for the presence of titled nobodies and recognizing the weakness of the hereditary principle of eligibility, the claim is insistent that the ancient chamber contains a great body of leaders of thought and life. "Good observers believe that the lords, as a body, enjoy more general respect for character and conduct than the commons, and that of late years the former have been rising and the latter sinking in public estimation," says the Times.

The English papers are full of articles about the upper chamber. The hereditary principle is shown to have some worth, but there is apparent agreement that no system of eugenics can guarantee to the eldest son of a strong man the virtues of his father. The body is declared to be too large, and a proposition is advanced that the hereditary peers select from their number

# ROBBERIES AT WINNIPEG

## Two Cases of Embezzlement Discovered at the City Hall

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Rumors of petty embezzlements in the City Hall, which have been carefully withheld from the public for some time, were confirmed on Wednesday, when it was officially stated in the Board of Control that Walter Magee, clerk in the solicitor's office, had absconded with about \$170, which he had secured in money coming into the department. He had forged the solicitor's signature to papers, and had cashed a check through this means. Magee afterwards made his escape. This is the second defalcation in the

City Hall discovered within a month.

The other was in the tax office, where a man named Forbes is accused of having misappropriated about a thousand dollars or more, by means of destroying stubs for receipts for tax payments. The defalcation was not discovered for a long time, until some parcels of land were offered for sale for non-payment of taxes, when the receipts were produced which indicated the guilt of the clerk. Others are said to be implicated and an effort is being made to hush the matter up on account of Forbes' relations.

## YOUNG FOLKS

### A NEW GAME.

"I noted down a new game for you last night," said Aunt Ruth. "Do you want to try it?"

"Don't we!" chorused the four. "Aren't we always more than ready for one of your games?" cried Carl.

"I have called it hungry beggars," Aunt Ruth began.

"That sounds interesting," put in Bertha, "if people are only generous."

"I will begin," her aunt went on, "by begging a letter from my right-hand neighbor, and you will soon see how it goes. We will take an easy word first. Carl, I have a bead that I want to change into something to eat. If you will give me the right letter I can do it."

"Oh, an r will make it into bread!"

"Thank you. That is the letter I need, and giving me one entitles you to beg a letter of your right-hand neighbor. Think of some article of food that with the omission of a letter will make a different word. You will soon catch on, and the words will come flying to you."

"Why can't we use the anagram letters?" asked Alice. "We could make them easily with them."

"You can, if you like, though it is better practise this way."

Norton ran for the letters, while Carl, who was always overeager to begin, said to Bertha:

"O, lady, I'm awful hungry! Will you please give me a letter that will change my mare into something to eat?"

"Dear me, Mr. Beggar, I'd like to," said Bertha, laughing, "but I'm afraid I can't. What can it be?"

Norton came back with the box of letters, and began picking out m-a-r-e. Before Bertha had gained anything from her mental shifting, he cried out, gleefully, "Oh, I know!" clapping a hand over his letters that the rest might not see.

"All right," returned his sister, good-naturedly, "let's have it."

"No, no. I'll wait," he answered.

tha, looking puzzled. "Is the fruit just one word?"

"Only one—and it's what you especially like," he added.

She thought a minute. "Oh, I know!" she cried. "I'll give you an e, and you can make strawberries!"

As Norton had missed again, his turn passed to Aunt Ruth. She begged a letter that should convert her groans into fine fruit.

"It's the first time you ever had any groans, I guess," said Carl, laughing, "and I don't wonder you want to get rid of them. But I'm afraid I can't help you."

"There's papa!" cried Alice, running to open the door. She took a big paper bag from his hands. "What have you got?" she queried, and peeped in. "Oh, oranges!"

Carl's scowl vanished. "I think," he said to Aunt Ruth, "that what you need is an e."

She gave him a smiling nod. "But what's the word?"

"Oranges!" shouted Norton, joyfully.—Youth's Companion.

### ON THE UP GRADE STILL.

#### Dominion's Financial Statement For Nine Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total Dominion's revenue for December was \$8,733,571, an increase of \$1,550,216, or over twenty per cent., compared with December of 1908. For the nine months the revenue has been \$73,390,080, an increase of \$11,091,497. The increase in the Customs revenue has been \$9,361,421. The expenditure, on the other hand, shows for the nine months a decrease of \$3,034,492 on consolidated fund account, and of \$2,290,206 on capital account. The total expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$47,393,129, and on capital account \$24,026,137, of which about seventeen millions was on the National Transcontinental Railway. During December the net debt of the Dominion decreased by \$690,658, and now stands at \$322,284,079.

### APPLE SHIPMENTS.

#### A New Record is Likely to be Made This Week.

A despatch from Halifax says: Apple shipments from Halifax will be very heavy this week, and a new record for the week's export may be made. The present indications

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.35 in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto, and \$4.20 to \$4.25 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.60 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20, and strong bakers' \$4.90 to \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern \$1.13, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.11, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.06 to \$1.07, and No. 2 white and red, \$1.07 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 58c outside; No. 3 extra, 55 to 56c; No. 3 50 to 52c, and feed, 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 36½ to 37c outside, and 39 to 40c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 40½c for No. 2, and 39½c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—\$5 to 88c outside. Rye—No. 2, 68c outside.

Buckwheat—62c high freights, and 53c low freights.

Corn—New No. 2 yellow, 72½ to 73c, Toronto, and selected No. 3 at 69c, Toronto.

Bran—\$21 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$22.50 to \$23 in bags, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$2.50 to \$4 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.55 to \$1.65 and small lots here at \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$3.25 to \$3; extracted, 10½c per lb.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.75 on track, Toronto.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—50c per bag on track for Ontarios.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 11 to 12c per lb.; fowl, 9c; turkeys, 16 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c.

#### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 25c; tubs and large rolls, 21 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; creamery, 27 to 28c, and solids, 28 to 29½c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots of new laid 37 to 38c per dozen, and storage, 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12½c per lb. for large, and at 12¼c for twins.

#### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 14¾c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$26 to \$27; short cut, \$28 to \$29.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c.

Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

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The English papers are full of articles about the upper chamber. The hereditary principle is shown to have some worth, but there is apparent agreement that no system of eugenics can guarantee to the eldest son of a strong man the virtues of his father. The body is declared to be too large, and a proposition is advanced that the hereditary peers select from their number 200 to serve as members of the house of lords, each no longer securing a seat. The fact that the lords pass every measure proposed by one party, voting against bills of the other, is counted bad, and so better representation of both sides is urged. There is a plea for representation of the self-governing colonies, the labor element, and the nonconformists.

Mending and not ending is the likely outcome even with Liberal victory. To adapt the universal system with no check is not the trend of modern democracy. The place of the conservative in progressive government is important. Great Britain will hold to the world's custom. But it is easy to see that changes will be made which will secure a much stronger house of lords. It is just possible that the appreciation of that fact is one reason why the radicals among the Liberals would prefer ending rather than mending.

**HOSPITAL SWALLOWED UP.**

Ground Opened and Engulfed it—Seven Persons Perished.

A despatch from Vienna says: An extraordinary accident occurred on Saturday at Raasdorf in Carinthia. The sudden collapse of the site of a disused mine completely engulfed a small hospital building. Not a vestige of the hospital remained, and only a huge cavity appeared in the ground. Seven inmates of the hospital, including Surgeon Wessely and his family, perished.

**STUDENTS HAVE HOOKWORM.**

A Third of Those at Tulane College Infected.

A despatch from New Orleans, La., says: Consternation prevails among the two or more students of Tulane College, following the examination of every student for hookworm. It is now announced that more than a third of the students were found to be infected with the parasite. Practically all said to be thus affected are apparently robust specimens of manhood.

**ATE WHOLE BOX FULL.**

Child Near "Son" Died of Overdose of Patent Medicine.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: The four-year-old daughter of John Edwards is dead in a lumber camp back of Searchmont. A few days ago Edwards came to town to do some shopping, and among his purchases was a box of a certain patent medicine. This was sent to the camp for his wife, but fell into the hands of the little girl, who ate the box full, with fatal results.

I afraid I can't. what can I do?"

Norton came back with the box of letters, and began picking out m-a-r-r-e. Before Bertha had gained anything from her mental shifting, he cried out, gleefully, "Oh, I know!" clapping a hand over his letters that the rest might not see.

"All right," returned his sister, good-naturedly. "let's have it."

"No, no. I'll wait," he answered.

But Bertha declared that she could never guess it, and begged him to tell.

"Don't you want a c?" Norton asked Carl.

"Sure?"

"Then you can make cream," said Norton. "Oh, this is fun!"

Bertha's turn passed to Norton, because she had not given the letter.

"Why, I don't know what to beg for!" he exclaimed. "I haven't anything thought up!"

Everybody laughed, and finally, as he could not avail himself of the turn he had won, it passed to Alice, who sat on Bertha's right hand.

She addressed her mother:

"Please will you give me a letter that will turn my rags into something to eat?"

Even Aunt Ruth scowled for a minute over this word. Then her face brightened. But Mrs. Chapin shook her head.

"I shall have to get used to this," she said.

She could not guess it, and turned to Norton, who was busy with his letters.

"Oh, I can't!" he cried. "I'm trying to get a word for myself, so I won't lose another turn."

So Aunt Ruth had to give it. "Will a u do, to make sugar?" she said, smiling.

"Of course it will," said Alice.

It was Aunt Ruth's turn again.

"I have some prints," she said, "that I can turn into some vegetables, if you will only give me a letter to put with them."

"Prints into vegetables," mused Carl. "Potatoes, carrots, pumpkins, radishes, parsnips, turnips—oh, you want a u to make some turnips?"

"That is just what I want," Aunt Ruth replied.

"Well, kind lady," and Carl turned to Bertha, "will you please give me a letter that will change some warts and briers that I have no use for into delicious fruit?"

"Warts and briers!" echoed Ber-

the net debt of the Dominion decreased by \$690,658, and now stands at \$322,234,079.

**APPLE SHIPMENTS.**

A New Record is Likely to be Made This Week.

A despatch from Halifax says: Apple shipments from Halifax will be very heavy this week, and a new record for the week's export may be made. The present indications are that about 50,000 barrels will go forward. The Furness Liner Shenandoah, which sailed for London on Wednesday afternoon, took 23,000 barrels. This is the second largest cargo that has left Halifax this season. The C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple will take over 10,000 barrels. The Allan Liner Grampian, which sails for Liverpool on Saturday, will have four or five thousand barrels on board, and the Furness Liner Ulunda will carry about 1,000 barrels on board.

**BRAKEMEN STAY ON TOP.**

Railways Say it Would be Dangerous to Order Otherwise.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Representatives of all the big railway corporations before the railway commission on Wednesday opposed the proposition of the board to do away with brakemen on top of freight cars, thus reducing the necessity of high bridges and lessening the cost of grade separations. The present system, it was argued, is a guarantee against brakemen going to sleep. They give certain signals to the engineer, and on grades must operate the pressure retaining valve to make the air brakes effective. The board decided to make no change.

**WHEAT CROP \$141,320,000.**

Is an Increase of \$50,000,000 Over That of 1908.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Agriculture reports that the total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21½ bushels per acre, with an average market value of \$4 4-5 cents per bushel, thus aggregating for the whole crop \$141,320,000. In 1908 the crop was 112,434,000 bushels, averaging 17 bushels per acre, with an average market value of \$1 1-10 cents per bushel, aggregating for the whole crop \$141,228,000.

**RUSHING IN THE CREAM**

Farmers of Quebec Taking Advantage of Tariff Mistake.

A despatch from Ottawa says: As a result of a mistake in the new American tariff, making the duty on cream five cents per gallon instead of five cents per pound, as was the evident intention of the framers of the Payne-Aldrich bill, Canadian farmers, especially in the Province of Quebec, have been doing a rushing business in respect to marketing cream intended for manufacture into butter in the United States. It is estimated that during November alone cream

from the Province of Quebec equivalent to 250,000 lbs. of butter was shipped into the United States. Cream is also being shipped from Brockville district and from points in western Ontario in considerable quantities. As a result of the loophole provided in the American tariff the Canadian farmers have shipped during the past four months probably two hundred thousand dollars' worth of cream into the United States, which, under the old tariff of five cents per lb., would have been kept out.

16c; do., heavy, 14 to 14½c; rolls, 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13 to 13½c; backs, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 17½ to 18c. Lard—Tierces, 15½c; tubs, 16c; pails, 16½c.

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**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, earloads store, \$1.23½; Winter firm. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67½c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c; No. 3 corn, 66½ to 67c; No. 4 corn, 65 to 65½c; No. 3 white, 67½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 48½ to 49½c. Barley—Feed to malting, 69 to 76c. Rye—No. 2, track, 81c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.12½; cash wheat, No. 2 hard, \$1.14½ to \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14 to \$1.15; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$22 to \$22.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.60 to \$5.80; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.55; second clears, \$3.20 to \$3.60.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Pretty good animals sold at 4 to 5c, and the common stock at 3 to 3½c per lb. Milch cows from \$30 to \$55 each; calves from 3 to 5½c per lb.; sheep about 4½c per lb.; lambs, 6 to 6½c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 9 to 9½c per lb.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Choice well finished butchers' sold up to \$5.60, whilst \$5 to \$5.50 were common prices; common to medium quality butchers' were firm at \$3.75 to \$4.90; cows sold all the way from \$3 to \$4.50. Milkers and springers were slightly easier. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged at last quotations. Hogs firm at \$3.15 f.o.b. and \$3.40 fed and watered for selects.

**TEN CARS WERE SMASHED.**

Accident on the Canadian Pacific at Loon Lake.

A despatch from Fort William says: Ten box cars were demolished in a rear-end collision at Loon Lake, a small C. P. R. station, fifteen miles east of Port Arthur, Monday morning. Two freights were involved, and engine 742 crashed into the caboose of the train drawn by engine 763, throwing ten cars over the embankment. The train crew of the front train had a narrow escape, but fortunately had left the caboose a few moments before the accident occurred. Engine No. 742 was damaged considerably.

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# MARKETS CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

## LOADING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

### CANADA.

Edmonton proposes to hold an Interprovincial Exposition in 1912. Fire at North Bay destroyed a number of buildings on Oak street, on Friday.

The gross earnings of the C. P. R. last year will exceed one hundred million dollars.

Montreal is gradually getting the better of the epidemic of typhoid that has raged there recently.

Mr. Franklin Stiver was caught in the machinery of his elevator at Stouffville and killed on Friday.

Mrs. C. W. McLean, youngest daughter of the late Senator Mulford, died at Brockville, on Friday.

It is officially announced that the Legislature of Ontario has been called to meet on Tuesday, January 25.

Mrs. Smith of Northumberland street, Guelph, was found drowned in the cistern by her daughter, on Thursday.

Efferson Lambert was killed in his sawmill near Welland, on Thursday, having had both legs taken off by a saw.

The Roman Catholic church at St. Catherine's parish, Portneuf, Quebec, was burned, with most of the contents, on Thursday.

Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. has ordered that doctors attending patients be allowed to ride on freight trains, as it is often difficult to secure medical attention for patients in the western districts in emergency.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Conservatives are complaining of rowdiness at their meetings, especially in London.

The British Government has promised \$100,000 toward the expenses of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee, declared for the payment of members of Parliament and the nationalization of railways.

Mr. John Burns, President of the British Local Government Board, was assaulted by an unidentified man while leaving a political meeting in London.

Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Liverpool, opposed an elective House of Lords, but indicated that he was prepared to accept the proposals of the Rosebery commission.

### UNITED STATES.

Detroit streets will be patrolled by 150 plainclothes policemen.

Eleven persons are dead in California from ptomaine poison in fruit.

J. P. Morgan and his associates may form further trust company mergers in the near future.

Governor Hughes of New York has advised the State Legislature to pass an act prohibiting oral betting.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a gas oven in an enamel plant at Jamestown, N. Y., on Thursday.

Gifford Pinchot has been dismissed by order of President Taft from

## HEALTH

### TREATMENTS FOR CATARRH

All forms of catarrh in the head or throat are disagreeable and destructive to the tissues of the mucous membrane.

Catarrh should be treated just as soon as it appears, for the longer it continues the harder it is to treat or cure, as it is an inflammation of the membrane and should be checked before it permanently affects the tissue.

It is unfortunate for people with catarrh to be compelled to live in crowded cities, especially in damp cities, as a damp, smoky, or dusty atmosphere will do the inflammation more harm than good.

The crusts that form from this inflammation should be washed away at least once a day, and a simple, good wash is to use a pint of warm water containing a teaspoonful of soda, professionally called soda bicarbonate, or you can use ordinary cooking soda. This simple wash cleanses without irritating the mucous membrane.

The fountain syringe is now considered almost too severe for nasal douche—that is, for the internal nose washing. By hanging high the rubber bag filled and letting it rush violently in one nostril and on through the cavities certainly cleanses, but it is also harmful, inasmuch as it is too severe for the tissue of the mucous membrane. Then, too, the nasal spray is in some cases too violent, as in mild cases of catarrh the atomizer forces the germs from the nostrils all through the internal cavities of the head.

One of the objects of the application of any wash to the nasal cavity is to retain it in direct contact with the membrane for at least one or two minutes. This can be done simply and effectively as follows:

Put into the glass douche one or two teaspoonfuls of the solution, filling it with warm water (never use cold). With the index finger over the inlet control the flow, insert the nozzle into the nostril, and hold the head well back.

While allowing the solution to run into the nose breathe through the mouth; this closes up the passage into the throat and enables you to fill the entire nasal cavity. As soon as it is full take the douche away, pinch the nostrils together, and throw the head well forward. Hold the solution in the nasal cavity for a couple of minutes and repeat in the other nostril.

Clear the head gently to avoid forcing products of inflammation into the eustachian tubes.

Do not blow your nose until you have thoroughly cleared the nose and throat, so as not to irritate the soft membrane.

If the catarrh conditions affect the throat gargle with one or two teaspoonfuls of a good mouth wash diluted with a tablespoonful or two of hot water. Also a good gargle is warm water containing a pinch of soda or a glass of warm milk containing a teaspoonful of turpentine.

Mild solutions of carbolic acid are clearing, but it is safer to have a physician write you a prescription after examining your case, as carbolic acid is a powerful remedy and should not be used too strongly on a tender surface.

# PORCUPINE GOLD FIELDS

## Mr. J. F. Whitson Reports That New Gold Mining District Is Promising.

A despatch from Toronto says: "It is far more promising than anything in Ontario except Cobalt," said Mr. J. F. Whitson, assistant chief of the surveys branch of the Ontario Government, on his return from the Porcupine gold district on Thursday afternoon. "There is scarcely anything like it in Ontario."

Ten days ago Mr. Whitson went to northern Ontario for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of the district so far as gold production was concerned, and he returned with a most optimistic report for the Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

"Two thousand claims have been staked in four townships," said Mr. Whitson. "All of Whitney and Tisdale Townships, except that owned by veterans, has been staked; about two-thirds of Shaw Township, south of Whitney, and two-thirds of the

unnamed township south of Tisdale. Several hundred prospectors are in the woods doing development work on the claims which were staked in the last two months.

"There is a road from mileage 222 in to the Porcupine district, which was finished about ten days ago, having been constructed by the prospectors and people owning stopping places on the way. The O'Brien Mining Company and the New York Syndicate have 25 men at work developing properties near the southwest corner of Tisdale Township. One of these, which is managed by Mr. Timmins, of the La Rose Mine, has a quartz dyke passing through it which has been stripped for over 1,300 feet. It is about 20 feet wide, and free gold can be seen across the whole dyke in many places. There is nothing else like it in Ontario. It is far more promising than anything in Ontario except Cobalt."

## Fashion Hints.

### SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Chiffon is evidently in for a tremendous vogue.

New parasols are in brilliant colors and plaids.

Wrist watches on leather straps again are being worn.

Sterling silver charms of all kinds now are in favor.

Scarfs are being draped even more elaborately than last summer.

Belts for street costumes are wide and have large buckles.

Tiny faces of foxes head some of the hats to go with fur trimmed headgear.

Opals are stylish this winter, especially when set in a necklace or brooch.

The use of dull silver and gold ornaments on dresses and hats is seen everywhere.

Hairpins of twisted shell, which are square across the top, are among the newest shown.

It seems that the crystal and gold bugles are to supply much of the trimming this season.

The popular white and gray sweaters are to be had with collars and cuffs of contrasting colors.

Swordlike hilts, fashioned of tortoise shell, are among the striking looking hatpins of the hour.

Petticoats fit snugly about the waist and hips. They are fastened a little to the left of the front.

The revival of the fashions of the Louis XVI. period has brought back the dainty little fan, often hand painted.

The bracelet is in again, despite the fact that many women cling firmly to the long sleeve.

There is a tendency to shortening

is to come back to its own remains to be seen.

Among the new scarfs are those of soft white silk, quite elaborately beaded. The scarf proper has a design, very elaborate, wrought out in gilt beads, while the border is in silver.

The touch of vivid color on the front of the waist is one of the latest points of fashion. Vivid green on gray, bright pink on tan, and orange on white are some of the principal contrasts.

As becoming an evening scarf as can be had is made of a length of mousseline de soie, bordered all around with marabout of the same tone, and, if an especially stylish affair, finished with marabout tails.

While the long, broad stole of fur is the one most seen, the small neckpieces with heads and claws still are in excellent style, and many fashionable women will not give them up for the more cumbersome furs.

A smart tailored blouse is made of batiste, with two inch bands of the daintiest hand tucks. There is a standing collar and turn-back cuffs of baby Irish lace and ruffles of batiste, edged with lace at the side where the waist closes.

### MONEY IN WOLVTS.

#### Trapper Near Port Arthur Collects Bounties.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: John Scott came in from Keweenaw on the Canadian Northern on Thursday with ten wolf skins, collecting a bounty on each of fifteen dollars. He poisoned them all. A short time previously he shot three, so the bounty collected in the last month is about two hundred dollars. Trappers report a large increase in the number of coyotes in the wooded districts of western Ontario, coming off the plains of Manitoba and Minnesota, driven by the increase of population there.

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Frank Pabst, head of an Alaba-  
ma brewery, committed suicide be-  
cause prohibition robbed him of his  
means of livelihood.

The body of Isaac Finkelstein was  
found in a tunnel which he was  
driving under a New York street  
toward a bank he hoped to rob.

#### GENERAL.

The Roosevelt expedition in Af-  
rica has discovered a new animal.

French troops defeated 200 native  
deserters in a sanguinary battle in  
Cochin China.

De La Grange, the famous avi-  
ator, was killed by the falling of  
his machine during a flight at Bor-  
deaux.

Fire caused by the illuminations  
on a Christmas tree did great dam-  
age in the royal Grecian palace at  
Tatoi.

Hubert Latham reached a height  
of between 2,400 and 3,600 feet in  
his aeroplane at Mourmelon,  
France, on Friday.

#### LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars  
Cabled to Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says:  
Lord Strathcona on Thursday after-  
noon cabled \$25,000 to the commit-  
tee in charge of the funds for the  
Emergency Typhoid Hospital, which  
has just been created out of a dis-  
used factory by the activity of a  
number of citizens, and has offered  
a further \$100,000 to start a fund  
for whatever steps are deemed es-  
sential to prevent further out-  
breaks.

#### A HUNDRED-MILE CHASE.

Two Half-breeds Caught After a  
Long Chase.

A despatch from Portage la  
Prairie, Man., says: H. Sioux and  
Jeff Sioux, French half-breeds of  
the Giswold reservation, who are  
accused of selling liquor, that re-  
sulted in Charlie Hall's death here  
a few days ago, were brought into  
the city on Wednesday, having been  
arrested at Clandeboye by Detec-  
tive Guertin and Constable Garri-  
och, after a hundred-mile chase.  
The men may be tried for man-  
slaughter. The officers had their  
faces frozen on the trip.

#### FEWER DEER WERE KILLED.

Hunters Were Not so Successful  
During Last Season.

A despatch from Toronto says:  
Although more hunting licenses  
were issued last year, the number  
of deer brought out of the woods  
was smaller than in the previous  
year. Last year's kill totalled 3,  
923 deer, as compared with 4,387  
in the 1903 season. Besides the  
deer, there were also 24 moose  
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number killed during the last sea-  
son was that no settlers' licenses  
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Some doctors do not advise the  
use of nasal douches, but they do  
advise sniffing up through the nose  
some deodorant or disinfectant.

Dr. Hagner of Berlin advises the  
following treatment: Mix five parts  
of carbolic acid, five parts of spirits  
of hartshorn, with fifteen parts of  
alcohol, ten parts of water; keep  
it in a dark bottle with a glass  
stopper, lay a few drops on three  
layers of blotting paper, place this  
at the nose, shut the eyes and  
mouth and draw up the breath forc-  
ibly and deep as long as any smell  
is perceptible. Repeat every two  
hours.

To treat catarrh the general  
health must be considered. The  
liver must never be torpid; if so,  
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up the general health, get the sys-  
tem strengthened and it will be  
more able to throw off any local  
weakness, such as catarrh. The  
oxygen of the air is one of the best  
remedies for catarrh, so an outdoor  
life is advised for those with cat-  
arrh tendencies.

It is important to have fresh air  
in the sleeping room, but not damp  
air. It is better to get the air  
through another room or let it sift  
through a thin blanket placed over  
the open window rather than have  
damp air in the room.

#### GUESSES AT THE RESULT.

Some Conservatives Confident of a  
Victory in Britain.

A despatch from London says:  
The Conservative Weekly Observer  
prints forecasts of the result of the  
elections by experts on both sides,  
showing the most remarkable dif-  
ference of opinion. One of the Con-  
servatives predicts a Conservative  
majority of ninety, another forty.  
Another says that the Government  
will have a majority of sixteen. A  
Radical forecast gives the Govern-  
ment a majority of 200. Another  
Radical places it at 110, while still  
a third believes that the Conser-  
vatives will win by eight. The Ob-  
server points out that these esti-  
mates show the strongest conflict in  
expectations ever known on the eve  
of an election in Great Britain.

#### LIT A FIRE IN A CAR.

Detroit Man Undertook to Warm  
Up Passengers.

A despatch from Detroit says:  
Jerry Yorke, a former league base-  
ball umpire, created some excite-  
ment in a Michigan avenue street  
car on the way down town on Wed-  
nesday morning. The car was cold  
and the passengers complained  
loudly to the conductor. Suddenly  
Yorke pulled a bundle of news-  
papers from his pocket, and, plac-  
ing them on the floor in the middle  
of the car, set them on fire "to  
warm up the car," as he explained.  
The conductor ejected Yorke from  
the car, but the passengers enjoy-  
ed the experience hugely.

looking hats of the hour.

Petticoats fit snugly about the  
waist and hips. They are fastened  
a little to the left of the front.

The revival of the fashions of the  
Louis XVI. period has brought  
back the dainty little fan, often  
hand painted.

The bracelet is in again, despite  
the fact that many women cling  
firmly to the long sleeve.

There is a tendency to shortening  
jackets to such an extent that a  
hint of the Eton is noticeable.

Blue and lavender bugles and  
beads are used for embroidering  
lace and net, crepe de chine, and  
liberty silk.

Tiny link coin purses are in fa-  
vor. They are made so small as  
to fit in the palm of the hand under  
the glove.

The ponyskin coat continues in  
high popularity, though it is not  
the garment for occasions of first  
importance.

Bishop sleeves are in the height  
of fashion, and they often are trim-  
med with bands, forming the sleeve  
into puffs.

In children's clothes black and  
white checked materials are much  
used. Little coats of the same  
are worn over these dresses.

Among the large dress hats the  
Louis XVI. shape, with the short  
brim in front and turned directly  
up at the back, is much in favor.

Beaded belts in antique colored  
designs are as much worn as bags  
of this description are carried. They  
come with large fancy buckles.

The turban has usurped the place  
of the picture hat for many formal  
occasions, and is generally seen at  
fashionable gatherings.

Quills are seen on many hats.  
These quills often are gilded or  
studded with jet nail heads, and  
sometimes they are made of fur or  
felt.

The return of the blouse and sepa-  
rate skirt restores the sash and  
belt to favor, and they are found  
in attractive styles in leather and  
silk.

The newer revival in sleeves is the  
kimono cut in one with the waist,  
but it is by no means so full and  
wide as formerly, and at first  
glance does not suggest its origin.

A novel millinery ornament of  
gauze and satin ribbon is made of  
three pieces of ribbon about two  
inches in width, sewn together at  
one end and plaited in a loose  
braid.

The sharp pointed waist is seen  
now and then in ultra-fashionable  
costumes, but it still is too radical  
to be exploited freely. Whether it

remains, we poisoned them all. A  
short time previously he shot three,  
so the bounty collected in the last  
month is about two hundred dol-  
lars. Trappers report a large in-  
crease in the number of coyotes in  
the wooded districts of western On-  
tario, coming off the plains of Ma-  
nitoba and Minnesota, driven by  
the increase of population there.

#### A UNIQUE RECORD.

Elected Reeve for the Forty-first  
Term.

A despatch from Ottawa says:  
Charles Mohr of Fitzroy township,  
Carleton county, has established a  
unique municipal record. He has  
just been re-elected Reeve of Fitz-  
roy for the 41st consecutive time.  
Mr. Mohr is one of the pioneers of  
the Ottawa Valley, and his stand-  
ing with the community is evident  
from the remarkable fact that for  
41 years he has been annually elect-  
ed to the highest municipal office in  
their gift.

#### FELL THROUGH A MAN-HOLE.

Timothy Dorsey Killed in a Win-  
nipeg Fire Hall.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:  
Timothy Dorsey of Lucan, Ont.,  
was instantly killed here on Wed-  
nesday afternoon in a most pecu-  
liar accident. With an acquaint-  
ance he had gone to No. 2 fire hal-  
l to call on a mutual friend, who is  
a member of the brigade, and while  
inspecting the hall and equipment  
Dorsey fell through a man-hole in  
the engineer's sleeping apartments  
and broke his neck.

#### OTTAWA'S DEATH RATE.

Averaged Less Than 16 Per Thou-  
sand of Population.

A despatch from Ottawa says:  
The death rate of Ottawa during  
1909 was 15.7 per thousand, or a  
total of 1307, the lowest on record.  
In 1908 the rate was 17.5 per thou-  
sand. The population of Ottawa is  
now 53,360.

#### TOUR OF THE EMPIRE.

May be Made by British Princes  
Next Year.

A despatch from Melbourne says:  
The Argue states that a private let-  
ter received here indicates that the  
Princes Edward and Albert will  
tour the Empire in 1911, probably  
accompanied by a fleet of warships.

## AFFRAY AT PHOENIX MINES

### Seventy Men in a Fight in British Columbia Camp.

A despatch from Grand Forks,  
B. C., says: Reports heretofore  
carefully guarded and hushed up  
have reached here and been con-  
firmed that the fight between two  
sections of miners at Phoenix, B.  
C., on New Year's Eve was a most  
serious affair. At least 70 men  
were on sides in the fight, which  
took place near one of the hotels,  
and was the Welsh and English  
against the Italians. Three men are

reported dead, and fifteen are in  
the hospital as a result of the af-  
fair. This is denied at Phoenix,  
but a miner who arrived from Phoe-  
nix on Wednesday confirms the  
story. He was himself a participant  
in the fight, as his appearance  
amply demonstrated.

The row began in a small way,  
but some bad blood that had been  
rising for some time between the  
miners of different nationalities  
caused a general battle.



## Are Doctors Any Good?

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## OTTAWA NEWS.

### Bank Deposits.

Some reasons might have been put forward to prove that a country, where savings bank deposits increased from \$250,000,000 ten years ago to \$731,806,000 on 31st October, 1909, was suffering from extravagance and dishonest government.

### Dominion Lands Revenue.

Those members who find fault with the administration of the Interior Department might have advanced some reasons to explain how it is that the revenue from Dominion lands has grown from \$219,326 in 1896 to \$3,800,000 in 1909 in the face of alleged careless administration.

### Canada's Field Crops.

It might have been useful to tell the people that in 1896, twelve years after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Northwest was unsettled and that in 1909 the field crops of Canada, harvested from 30,985,566 acres, had a value of \$532,992,100, or over \$100,000,000, larger than last year.

### Post Office Receipts.

The people might with propriety be informed that in 1896 the post office receipts of Canada were \$2,964,014, and that there was a deficit of \$700,000, and that last year the receipts were \$7,401,624, and that since 1896 the surpluses from the post office have amounted to \$4,500,000. As an argument to support the contention that public affairs are neglected, the people might not be altogether convinced.

### Money Orders Issued.

The fact that in 1896 there were 1,131,152 money orders issued of the value of \$13,081,861, and in 1909 there were 3,596,290 of the value of \$52,627,770 might not be altogether regarded as a circumstance justifying the character of criticism to which the Government is susceptible.

### Railway Mileage.

The people might like to know what national progress has been made under the present Government with regard to increase in railway mileage. The fact that in 1896 there were 16,270 miles and in 1909, 25,000 miles might be a satisfactory reply to this query.

### Mineral Production.

The subject of mineral development would not be uninteresting. In 1896 the mineral production of Canada was \$92,474,256, and in 1908 this had increased to \$86,462,723.

### Fewer Failures With Greater Trade.

As an evidence of commercial prosperity it might be stated that in 1896, with a total trade of \$249,000,000, there were 2,118 failures, involving \$17,000,000, as against this in 1908 9 with a total trade of \$750,000,000, there were only 1,640, involving \$15,000,000.

### Production of Western Grain.

The fact that the west produced 32,000,000 bushels of grain in 1900 and 313,000,000 bushels in 1909 should have been placed before the people to prove the efficacy of the Liberal immigration policy.

Prices of wheat Compared.

be explained by the fact that the revenue in 1907-8 fell off about that amount during the period of general financial stringency. Has any Conservative the moral courage to make this known?

### How About the Navy.

The people would like to have heard the Conservative idea on the proposed commencement of a Canadian navy. Upon this subject many of the members expressed opinions before the session, no two opinions agreed, but since that time not a word from any one of them. They appear to be waiting for the government to make an announcement, and they will naturally take an opposing view. To express opinions now might mean to stultify themselves when it comes to voting, and it may be that in silence is safety, it may be the people would like to hear the views of these gentlemen, if they have any.

### Public Buildings.

The electors from those localities where the government proposes to erect public buildings for the public convenience, would like to hear at close range the arguments and objections to such building being erected, which are advanced in the House of Commons by Conservative members.

### What is Tory Policy?

The people would be assisted in forming judgment if members of the Conservative party would accompany their criticism of government policy with an alternative policy of what they propose if ever they succeed to power.

### Tories Want Higher Taxes.

It would be interesting to hear what explanations would be given by those Conservative members who demand that higher rates of duty be imposed, and at the same time they contend that taxation is already too high.

### Evidence Ignored.

Great entertainment would be afforded if a number of the Opposition would repeat one of the alleged scandals, and be confronted with the evidence which proves conclusively that there was no scandal. It might develop that the average elector is better informed on these matters than Conservative politicians are willing to admit.

### Tory Race Track Owners.

If Mr. Osler, of Toronto, and Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, Conservative members were to appear in public and state that as members of the Woodbine and Hamilton Jockey Club respectively, they are convinced that there is no gambling on these tracks which constitute a menace to public morals, they might be as coldly received as they were by Liberals in the House of Commons when they alleged that no instance ever came to their knowledge of a young man going wrong through playing the races.

### What Would People Think?

In face of the generally expressed opinion that race track gambling should be abolished, and the thousands of petitions sent to the House of Commons praying that the Government introduce an amendment to the Criminal Code in this regard, it would be interesting to hear the Conservative members of the House explain to the people why they opposed the amendment, and upon what ground they took the position that there was no necessity to amend the Criminal Code.

### They Dare Not Do It.

If Conservative members of the House expressed the same opinions before their constituents that they did in the House, they would not remain in public life longer than the people had the opportunity to retire them.

### Where Would Foster Be?

Would the people of North Toronto cheer Mr. Foster if he told them that he had characterized the money expended on Toronto harbor as waste?

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is often stated in the House, viz., that the British preference was a mistake and should not have been given?

Would any Conservative have the nerve to tell the people that Canada was not more prosperous now than in the days previous and up to 1896?

### Do People Want Foster?

Would any Conservative risk the opinion publicly that the financial affairs of Canada would be safer in the hands of George E. Foster than they have been under Mr. Fielding?

Can any Conservative explain to the satisfaction of the people why he condemns the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and criticizes the policy of the Liberal party?

### What is their Policy?

Can any Conservative explain to the people what is the policy of the Conservative party?

Can any Conservative demonstrate to the people wherein would be the advantage of withdrawing confidence from the Liberal Government, and handing over the Government to their political opponents?

### What Have they Done?

Can any Conservative point to one useful act of legislation placed upon the statute book by any of the most talkative and verbose members of the Opposition in Parliament?

### How About the Evidence?

Can any Conservative point to a single instance of alleged wrong-doing which has not been satisfactorily explained by evidence that was beyond all criticism?

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# OTTAWA NEWS.

The political horizon is clear, not a cloud in the sky. During the Christmas recess one might have expected some discussion of public questions by Conservative members or their party press, but nothing of the kind has occurred.

## Grand Opportunity.

There was a grand opportunity to criticize the financial status of the Government, and prove to the people that the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with a revenue of \$100,000,000 and a surplus of \$16,600,000 was unworthy of continued confidence.

## Tell People This.

It would have been timely for the opponents of the Government to explain to their constituents why they denounce an administration that secures the largest revenue since Confederation at a less rate of taxation than obtained under Conservative rule.

## Public Debt.

The people would have been pleased to hear the explanation of the fact that the public debt is less per capita today than it was in 1896.

## Total Trade.

They would have welcomed any attempt to explain away why the total trade of Canada had increased from \$149,000,000 in 1896 to \$750,000,000 in 1909.

There were only 1,640, involving \$15,000,000.

## Production of Western Grain.

The fact that the west produced 32,000,000 bushels of grain in 1900 and 313,000,000 bushels in 1909 should have been placed before the people to prove the efficacy of the Liberal immigration policy.

## Prices of wheat Compared.

It might be well to inform the farmers that in Conservative days the price of wheat was 58c a bushel, and that to day wheat is \$1.00 a bushel. Eggs that were worth 10c a dozen now sell for 25c and butter that was 12c a pound, now brings 30c.

## Deficit or Surplus.

The electors might be asked whether they would return to the days of \$32,000,000 revenue and a large deficit, or prefer the days of a \$100,000,000 revenue and a large surplus?

It would be only just to tell the people that the present government have never given an acre of land to a railway corporation since coming into office.

## Public Domain Conserved.

It would be fair to tell the people that the present Government never alienated an acre of timber lands excepting at public auction to the highest bidder at open competition, and that no timber lands can be secured until the government appraiser has placed upon them an upset price.

## Where the Money Went.

The people are entitled to know, and should be told that the increase in the public debt since 1896 is accounted for, with the exception of \$10,000,000, by the building of the National Transcontinental Railway and the Quebec Bridge, and that the \$10,000,000 may

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## Where Would Foster Be?

Would the people of North Toronto cheer Mr. Foster if he told them that he had characterized the money expended on Toronto harbour as wasteful extravagance? Would he repeat there what he said in the House that there was nothing to show for the money spent?

Would Mr. Foster tell his constituents that he criticizes Mr. Fielding, for adding to the public debt, and add that Mr. Fielding has to provide for millions of public debt created by himself (Mr. Foster) when finance minister.

## Is This a Waste of Money?

Would any Conservative have the courage to say to the electors what is frequently said in the House, viz., that the building of the National Transcontinental is a useless waste of public money?

## How About British Preferences?

Would any Conservative have the audacity to report in the country what

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the statute book or any of the most talkative and verbose members of the Opposition in Parliament?

## How About the Evidence?

Can any Conservative point to a single instance of alleged wrong-doing which has not been satisfactorily explained by evidence that was beyond all criticism?

## Don't Dare Repeat Them.

There are statements made in the House by Conservative members that they would not dare make in any constituency in Canada, unless they had abandoned any idea of remaining in public life—statements as to the policy of the Government, the expenditure of public money and the conduct of public business.

## People Don't Read It.

What a member says is reported in Hansard, but very little of what is said finds its way into the newspaper. To secure a cheer from his side of the House a Conservative member will denounce the action of the Government with regard to the building of a post office or other public building in a manner which would discredit him forever before the electors, if he ever dared repeat his observations in public.

## Electors Well Informed.

The average elector who follows the political history of the country is much better informed on public questions than the average member of the Opposition, who arises in his place to criticize the Government. It is rather amusing to witness the new member of the Opposition allude to something that had long ago been disposed of, and refer to it as if he had just discovered the so-called scandal, and repeat the charge in the very language used by a fellow member several sessions ago. The House on such occasions indulges in merriment.

There is a disposition on the part of members of the Opposition to assume that the public know nothing of such matters. It only requires for such men to place themselves before the public oftener, and they would quickly realize the contrary.

## Would Kill them Politically.

If the people have not been consulted, if the Opposition have not availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing public affairs with their constituents during the recess, the reason is quite obvious. They dare not. To say to the public what is said in the House, would sound the political death knell of many an ambitious Tory, who belabors the House with a defunct argument, from the seclusion which the back benches affords.

## Let Us Look Back.

This is the time of year when one contemplates the times that have gone, politically and otherwise. Politically one's thoughts revert to the notorious first session of 1896, when Mr. Foster, then Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, explained to the House why he and his co-conspirators in the nest of traitors deserted their leader. He said:—Hansard, Jan. 7, 1896, Vol. I, P. 10:—

## What Foster Said in 1896.

"Under these circumstances, we thought it our duty to retire, and in this manner to pave the way, if possible for the formation of a government whose Premier could command the confidence of all his colleagues, could satisfy the Liberal-Conservative party that its strongest elements were at its head, and impress the country that it had a government which was united and had power to govern."

## He Came Back.

After having made this statement to the House that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was impossible as a leader, the very same man a few days later, with one exception, after having resigned, came back into the Cabinet under the leadership of the very man from whose Cabinet

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"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

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inet they had resigned upon the ground that he was not fitted to be the leader of the party.

#### His Leader Told the Story.

The treachery and faithlessness of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Cabinet were not fully known then, only conjectured, but in course of time the whole pitiable business was laid bare, and Sir Mackenzie himself told the story on the floor of the Senate, concluding with the opinion that so long as the men who had dealt so treacherously with him were recognized as leaders, the Conservative party would never return to power.

#### His Prophecy Came True.

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### MORS BENEFICA.

Give me to die unwitting of the day, And stricken in Life's brave heat, with senses clear;  
Not swathed and couched until the lines appear  
Of Death's wan mask upon this withering clay,  
But as that old man eloquent made way  
From Earth, a nation's conclave hush- er anear;  
Or as the chief whose fates, that he may hear  
The victory, one glorious moment stay.  
Or, if not thus, then with no cry in vain,  
No ministrant beside to ward and weep,  
Hand upon helm I would my quit- tance gain  
In some wild turmoil of the waters deep,  
And sink content into a dreamless sleep  
(Spared grave and shroud) know the ancient main.

—E. C. Stedman.

### MAKING A WINEGLASS.

It Takes Many Processes and the Work of Four Men.

The making of a wineglass is a fascinating sight to watch and a revelation to many. It requires the services of four men, and the processes are numerous. Inserting his hollow iron blowpipe into the mouth of one of the pots or crucibles, the blower collects sufficient "metal" to form the bowl of a wineglass.

This metal is a lump of hot, soft material and is, of course, molten glass. It is made from white sand, red lead, refined ash and saltpeter mixed in certain proportions, and then it has been resolved into molten glass, technically known as metal. The lump of material on the end of the pipe is rolled to and fro on a polished table to obtain the desired smoothness and evenness of surface.

After swinging the hot glass rapidly through the air for some moments the worker then blows down the pipe until the lump of soft material has expanded to the required size and shape, when he gauges it with his callipers to see that the dimensions are correct. It is now passed to a second man, who casts on sufficient metal to form the stem, while on to this again is added material for the foot. The processes now follow one another rapidly, the glass being passed from workman to workman and back again as each fulfills his particular task.

Over and over again the partially completed object is inserted into the furnace where there is a heat of 2,000 degrees F., held there for a few moments and then quickly withdrawn to be further treated. With a precision that only comes of long training, one man trims the bowl of the glass to the required size by cutting the superfluous material away with a pair of shears. The bowl then has to be opened or to the desired dimensions and measured to see that it is perfectly correct in size, when it is finally lifted by a boy from the workman's holder on the end of a forked stick a finished article, and placed in the oven to be annealed.

#### The Salted Thread.

Soak a piece of thread in strong salt water, dry it and repeat two or three times. When thoroughly dry, tie one end to a chandelier and on the other or lower end tie a ring or some small but not too heavy article.

It is now ready for the experiment. Set fire to the thread, and behold the ring does not fall to the floor, nor does the thread break.

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### THE YOUNG GAMBLER.

He Had an Even Chance, But Fate Was Against Him.

I remember one handsome young fellow whom I used to meet occasionally on the staircase who captured my youthful fancy. I met him only at midday, as he did not rise till late, and this fact, with a certain scrupulous elegance and neatness in his dress, ought to have made me suspect that he was a gambler. In my inexperience it only invested him with a certain romantic mystery.

One morning as I was going out to my very early breakfast at a cheap Italian cafe on Long wharf I was surprised to find him also descending the staircase. He was scrupulously dressed even at that early hour, but I was struck by the fact that he was all in black, and his slight figure, buttoned to the throat in a tightly-fitting frock coat, gave, I fancied, a singular melancholy to his pale southern face.

Nevertheless he greeted me with more than his usual serene cordiality, and I remembered that he looked up with a half puzzled, half amused expression at the rosy morning sky as he walked a few steps with me down the deserted street. I could not help saying that I was astonished to see him up so early, and he admitted that it was a break in his usual habits, but added, with a smiling significance I afterward remembered, that it was "an even chance if he did it again."

As we neared the street corner a man in a buggy drove up impatiently. In spite of the driver's evident haste my handsome acquaintance got in leisurely and, lifting his glossy hat to me with a pleasant smile, was driven away. I have a very lasting recollection of his face and figure as the buggy disappeared down the empty street. I never saw him again. It was not until a week later that I knew that an hour after he left me that morning he was lying dead in a little hollow behind the Mission Dolores, shot through the heart in a duel for which he had arisen so early. —Bret Harte's "Under the Redwoods."



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**They Cannot Succeed.**  
These are the men, and these who recognize them as leaders, who hope to get their grasp on the Government of Canada. This is why they stoop to disreputable ratics to discredit the Government. This is why they allege scandal, when no scandal exists. This is why they attempt to cover up their past mis-deeds by making unsubstantial charges against the best Government Canada ever had.

**A Dirtless Dutch City.**  
Rotterdam, the city of Erasmus, was described by Thomas Hood as "a sort of vulgar Venice." A more pleasing impression, however, is preserved in a letter from Lady Mary Wortley Montagu in 1716 to her friend, the Countess of Mar. "All the streets are paved with broad stones, and before the meanest artificers' door are seats of various colored marbles. The place is so neatly kept that I will assure you I walked all over the town yesterday in my slippers without receiving one spot of dirt, and you may see the Dutch maids washing the pavement of the street with more application than our maids bestow upon our bedchambers."

**The Poet's Peacock.**  
Dante Gabriel Rossetti had an irresistible tendency to purchase rare and beautiful birds and beasts that appealed to his poetic or artistic fancy. Ellen Terry tells in "The Story of My Life" of his once buying an exquisite white peacock, which very soon after its arrival at his home disappeared under the sofa. In vain did Rossetti "shoo" it out. It refused to budge. This went on for days.  
"The lovely creature won't respond to me," said Rossetti to a friend.  
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**Embarrassing.**  
Father Mathew, the famous temperance reformer, had arrived in the dusk of one evening at the house of a parish priest in a remote part of Galway. His host conducted him to a room on the ground floor, in which was a large bay window without blind or curtain.  
No sooner was Father Mathew in bed than he turned his face to the wall and fell into a deep slumber. Awakening, as usual, at an early hour in the morning, he opened his eyes, repeated a prayer, and turned toward the window. What was his dismay to see a crowd of people of both sexes and all ages standing tiptoe in front of the big bay window, some even flattening their noses against the glass, all eager to get a peep at his reverence.  
A more modest man than he did not exist, and great was his embarrassment. He looked round furtively for a bell-rope, but such a luxury was not to be thought of in a priest's house in Galway! He dare not even put a leg out to stamp on the floor: he was fairly in prison between the blankets.

The crowd was growing larger and the talk louder. He could hear bits, such as:  
"Do ye see him, Mary, asthore?"  
"Denny, agra, lave me take a look, an' God bless ye, child!"  
"Oh, wisha, there's the blessed priest abed!"  
"Mammy, there he lies, a-snoorin'! I can see his head!"  
Three mortal hours did the prisoner wish for deliverance. Then his host came tapping, afraid to disturb his guest too early, saw the boys at gaze, and sent Pat to clear them off the house front.—From "Heroes of Modern Crusades."

**The Old Wooden Warships.**  
A modern battleship is supposed to last twenty years. As a matter of fact, its real efficiency as a first-class fighting machine is less than half that period of time. Improvements are being made so rapidly and constantly that ships are superseded often after having served only one or two commissions. It was otherwise in Nelson's time. The Victory, for example, was launched in 1765 and was therefore forty years old at the battle of Trafalgar, when she flew the admiral's flag and was accounted quite the finest line of battle ship in the British navy. And her cost, including her armament, was only about \$500,000. —London Standard.

**He Popped.**  
A gentleman who has been in Chicago only three days, but who had been paying attention to a prominent Chicago belle, wanted to propose, but was afraid he would be thought too hasty. He delicately broached the subject as follows:  
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## The Humble Librettist.

In the history of opera there are many curious anomalies, but perhaps the strangest is the role played by the librettist. For the most part obscure and unimportant and generally unremembered, his ranks have nevertheless been recruited from the ablest and most brilliant men of letters. Among those who have undertaken the part are such unlikely names as Voltaire, Goethe, Wieland, Addison and Fielding, while others of considerable poetic talent, as, for example, Metastasio, Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Boito and Coppée, have tried their hand at libretto writing with assurance, giving to it their best efforts. And yet the successful librettists are few—the merest handful out of a harvest of three centuries—Forum.

## How Sunshine Beats Down.

It is a common thing on hot days to hear people say that "the sun beats down." But few suspect that the rays of light actually do beat down upon the surface they strike. Light is a wave motion in the ether, and waves, whether of sound or water, press on bodies in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated the pressure of light, and experiments of Herr Lebedew have shown that he was right. The pressure is very slight, as may be supposed, but it really exists.

## Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You

## FANCY WAISTCOATS.

Introduced by an English Monarch by Way of Economy.

The waistcoat—when it is a "fancy vest"—is the last vestige of the gorgeousness which was once displayed in men's dress. On Oct. 15, 1696, Pepys chronicles the first appearance on the person of Charles II. The novel garment was a "wing cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black cloth, pinked with white silk under it." Men will agree that the waistcoat is a convenient and commendable garment, the absence of which would deprive them of so speak of no other discomfort for an invaluable set of pockets. It appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.

Soon after the restoration a sleeveless vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fullness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly laced and embroidered. So costly was this mode of attire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion, and in the fulfillment of this design he donned the new garment, which Pepys hailed with pleasure.

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever taken to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches. Those flowered and embroidered waistcoats of sheeny satin, with laced flaps, may certainly have been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashion, but whether they reduced the wearer's account with his tailor is highly doubtful.

The long flapped waistcoat remained in favor many years. It was still worn by noblemen and gentlemen when George I. was king. In the following reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat was prevalent, and from this time the flap began to decrease in length. Instead of reaching almost to the knee it came only halfway down the thigh. As men's dress became more simplified toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, lace and embroidery were abandoned the flap disappeared.—London Globe.

## INSTINCT AND REASON.

An Interesting Illustration of the Two Traits of Monkeys.

An illustration showing the difference between instinct and reason in monkeys came under the observation of David Starr Jordan, the famous naturalist. At one time he had two lively Macacus monkeys called Bob and Jocko. These were nut and fruit eating monkeys and instinctively knew just how to crack nuts and peel fruits. At the same time he had a baby monkey, Mono, of a kind that had the egg eating instinct. But Mono had never yet seen an egg.

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The Bit of Good Luck That Overtook Barney O'Connor.

WEALTH THRUST UPON HIM.

The Visitor That Called to See the Man Who Had Been Injured—The Sight That Greeted Him and the Hasty Proposition He Handed Out.

Several years ago two brothers named McDonald were in business in Halsted street. Among the habitués of their establishment was a man named O'Connor. A man named Anderson then was claim agent for the street railway company that connected Halsted with Chicago.

Barney O'Connor was a bappy-go-lucky chap who didn't worry much about anything. He was partial to his beer, had no kith or kin to be responsible for, cared little for clothes and worked only when it was absolutely essential, which wasn't often.

McDonald Bros. liked to have Barney around on account of the wit he had brought with him from the old sod, and so they found little tasks for him to do. One day Barney was loafing around McDonald's about half illuminated and in an extremely rosy frame of mind when they decided they wanted some goods over in the city. Barney was delegated to go after them. He stopped at the corner buffet, hoisted another one and took a car for the loop.

The car was crowded fore and aft, and Barney got on the aft. He didn't get much more than halfway on the step when there came a jolt. The crowd surged back on Barney, and he, with several others, was dumped into the street. Barney suffered worse than the rest, as he was underneath. But he wasn't hurt badly. He was knocked unconscious, but after they carried him into a store and threw cold water on him he came out of it in good shape. All that remained were a few cuts.

The conductor, however, was excited. He was new at the business, and when he took the names and addresses of the victims of the crash he got considerably balled up. Perhaps he made Barney's injuries a little more grave than they really were.

After O'Connor got over his first

## ALASKA.

A Land of Great Resources and of Amazing Distances.

Alaska on some near tomorrow is expected by an official of the United States geographical survey to have a half million increase in population.

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The tourist who travels to Glacier Bay, the capital of Juneau, and the picturesque Sitka must not suppose he has seen Alaska.

He could skirt another 5,000 miles of coast line to Cordova, Valdez and Seward, and then, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, if he would see Alaska his journey is only well begun.

For the gold fields of Fairbanks would be 400 miles to the north, and those of Nome would be as distant as New York is from Chicago.

It would be a still greater distance to the seal rookeries of the Pribilof islands and the great tundras of the north, with their herds of wild reindeer and their lonely Eskimo igloos, while to reach the westernmost Aleutian island would require a journey half as long as that from New York to Seattle.

Should the tourist retrace his steps to Skagway, cross the White pass and follow the mighty Yukon for 2,000 miles to Hering sea his knowledge of Alaska, while much enlarged, would still be incomplete.

## A DREAM STORY.

The Jeweled Ring a Woman Saw Twice in Her Sleep.

In November, 1896, I awoke one morning fully impressed with the idea that I was receiving as a gift an unusually large gypsy ring set with a single sapphire with a brilliant on each side. The dream was a pleasant one to the female mind, and I soon fell asleep again, but only to awake with a still stronger impression that the jewel was actually in my hands. So curious were my sensations that on my maid entering my room at 5 o'clock I told her of the two dreams, most minutely describing the ring, and I also asked my husband to bear witness to the statement should anything follow to confirm the dream.

Two hours later the postman arrived, and so great were my excitement and astonishment at seeing a small, neatly done up packet (evidently a ring case) that I dared scarcely open it and decided to ask my maid to do so. Before breaking the seal I asked her to repeat the description of the ring that I had previously given her, and then the little packet was opened, and the joyful exclamation followed, "Why, my lady, here it is!" The ring was sent to me by a friend in memory of his wife, who had died some months before, but I had absolutely no idea that I should be the recipient of any souvenir of her, nor did I ever see her wearing the ring in question.—London Spectator.

## Needed the Knife.

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of Herr Lebedew have shown that he was right. The pressure is very slight, as may be supposed, but it really exists.

#### Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you bad boy, you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'll probably have to get you a new suit. Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll bet his mamma will have to get a new boy.—Chicago News.

#### The Masculine Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1791, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

#### The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peeps." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Pepys." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervals," by James Carcas, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and would have been glad to spell it "Peeps." But he didn't. He wrote:

Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil begone!

The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue.

Him I must praise who opened hath my lips.

Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.

From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

lively Macacus monkeys called Bob and Jocko. These were nut and fruit eating monkeys and instinctively knew just how to crack nuts and peel fruits. At the same time he had a baby monkey. Mono, of a kind that had the egg eating instinct. But Mono had never yet seen an egg.

To each of the three monkeys Dr. Jordan gave an egg, the first that any of them had ever seen. Baby Mono, descended from egg eating ancestors, handled his egg with all the inherited expertness of a long developed instinct. He cracked it with his upper teeth, making a hole in it, and sucked out all its substance. Then, holding the eggshell up to the light and seeing there was no longer anything in it, he threw it away. All this he did mechanically, automatically and just as well with the first egg as with any other he afterward had. And all eggs since given him he has treated in the same way.

The monkey Bob took his egg for some kind of nut. He broke it with his teeth and tried to pull off the shell. When the inside ran out and fell on the ground he looked at it for a moment in bewilderment, then with both hands scooped up the yolk and the sand mixed with it and swallowed it. Then he stuffed the shell into his mouth. This act was not instinct; it was reason. He was not familiar by inherited instinct with eggs. He would handle one better next time, however. Reason very often makes mistakes at first, but when it is trained it becomes a means far more valuable and powerful than instinct.

The third monkey, Jocko, tried to eat his egg in much the same way that Bob did; but, not liking the taste, he threw it away.—St. Nicholas.

#### Poor Living.

Madder Brown—There goes old Dabner. He's living on his reputation. Maulstick—No wonder he looks so thin.—Illustrated Bits.

him into a store and threw water on him he came out of it in good shape. All that remained were a few cuts.

The conductor, however, was excited. He was new at the business, and when he took the names and addresses of the victims of the crash he got considerably balled up. Perhaps he made Barney's injuries a little more grave than they really were.

After O'Connor got over his dizziness he went on uptown and bought his stuff for the McDonalds. He also visited a drinking place on Randolph street. It was there that he learned of a clam bake that was to be held that night at a saloon on lower Halsted. Celebrations of this sort appealed to Barney, and he resolved to be on hand.

He was. They had a lovely time. Along about 12 o'clock the festivities became superjoyous, and arguments arose. Barney was in the midst of these. Fisticuffs followed forensic froth, and O'Connor was numbered among the slain.

How he got to his room he couldn't explain coherently. He sure was some beat up. What they didn't do to him wouldn't take long to tell. It was the completest walloping he ever had experienced.

He slept late. When he woke up he wished he could have slept later. He found moving undesirable after an attempt or two at it, so he stayed in bed.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the landlord of the rooming house came up and told Barney a man wanted to see him. Seldom had Barney had visitors, and his curiosity was aroused. But it wasn't strong enough to induce him to get up. He told the landlord to have the man sent up to the room.

Anderson, out to settle early and avoid the rush, came in and took a look at Barney. He nearly fainted.

"If I get out of this on less than \$1,000 I'll be lucky," he told himself. Then he proceeded to business.

"It kind o' bunged you up, didn't it?" he began as a feeler. He couldn't say less, for he had a conscience.

"Well, some," acknowledged Barney, not grasping the pertinence of the question, but realizing its truth.

"You know, a suit always involves a lot of delay and trouble, and the company has better facilities, and it's better for the plaintiff to settle."

"Wot are yez talkin' about?" Barney broke in.

"Why, I'm from the street railway, and we want to see if we can't fix this up for you for getting hurt. We want to do what's right; but, of course, you understand."

Barney saw a great light. It made him forget his woes.

"Do yez mean yez want to pay me fer fallin' off the car yistiddy?" he asked.

"That's the idea," answered Anderson.

"Well, here I am," said Barney. "How much am I offered?"

Anderson hesitated.

"Um—er—I think—er—how'd two fifty strike you?"

"I think it's worth at least five," he replied.

"Now, look here," explained Anderson, "if you fight this case it'll cost you at least \$100 for a lawyer. You might get \$300 in a trial, and still again you might get nothing. It's always a good idea."

"D' yez mean yez'll give me \$250?" interrupted O'Connor, sitting up quickly despite his aches.

"That's it," replied Anderson, so fascinated by the picture of war's horrors portrayed by Barney's face that he failed to notice the surprise in his tones.

"I'll take it," said O'Connor in a hurry. "Bring it to me all in quarters."—Chicago Tribune.

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"I don't blame him for that," was the starting reply of Smith.

"You don't blame him?" repeated Jones in amazement.

"No," smilingly joined Smith. "I have eaten pie at Brown's myself, and it is wonder to me that Barton didn't take an ax."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

#### The Woman With the Transfer.

With a transfer ticket punched to expire at 12 o'clock an elderly woman got on a car.

"I can't take this, lady," said the conductor. "You see, it's marked for 12, but now it's ten minutes of 2. The tickets been here for nearly two hours."

"Well," was the woman's reply. "I took the first car I could get after leaving the bank. I had to wait to have my interest figured up."

"If it took you two hours to figure the interest on my money I wouldn't argue about a transfer. I'd pay my fare or ride in an auto," said the conductor.

The woman made no retort, but fished a nickel out of her hand bag and gave it to the conductor.—New York Press.

#### Joe Miller Was Not a Joker.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witicism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared "Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade-Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq."—that is to say, forged by John Mottley, the Jacobite, just as years before Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

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## EASY MONEY.

Picked Up by the Sharp Chap Who Bet on a Word.

Just by way of showing how easy it is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a cafe the other afternoon and, joining in conversation that was being carried on by convivial spirits, declared he was the most "fortunate" individual on earth. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he had got the narrative well under way there was a chorus of interruptions, and the talkative young man was politely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "fortunate."

The newcomer insisted that unfortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, with a show of heat, the young man who started the trouble declared that while he had only a few dollars he would wager them that he was correct.

So anxious were his friends to lay wagers with him that he did not have money enough to meet all the demands, but he succeeded in getting up \$15 in separate small bets. The men who were certain that the garrulous young man was wrong in the use of the word unfortunate sent out for a dictionary only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing" bet, the big book on spelling showing that unfortunate is perfectly proper and means unfortunate.

"Yes," said the winner of the bets

## NOT BURIED AT SEA.

The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadside, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excise men a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excise men assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excise men and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excise men was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received in addition of a coffin filled with snugs and lace—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," by W. A. Dunt.

## ON THE FLAT SHELL.

Oysters Opened That Way With a Purpose, the Waiter Said.

The waiter had taken a long time in getting the oysters, but as he was well known to his guests and his guests to him that occasioned no comment. When the oysters were brought the waiter set them down before his customer and asked:

"Do you like them better that way?" The diner looked, but he didn't notice any difference, so he asked, "What way?"

"Why, on the flat shell," replied the waiter. "Don't you see they aren't on the curved part of the shell, as usual?"

"I see it now that you tell me about it," said the diner, "but I don't exactly get the significance."

"Well, you see," said the waiter, "they always keep them upstairs on the round shell, and when any one calls for oysters if they do come on the round shell it isn't a certainty that they have been opened fresh. Sometimes they aren't good, just because they have been standing. When I call for them on the flat shell, as I do for some of my customers, then they have to open them specially for that order. In that way you get them fresh."

"Ah, I see," remarked the diner.

But when he told the professional cynic about it the cynic said something about betting that they kept them standing opened in both ways.

"Besides, any one knows they look fatter on the flat shell, which is all the more reason they'd be likely to serve them to some folks that way. If they asked for extra large oysters they'd get them on the flat shell. The same oysters on the curved shell would

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THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages. Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.

If no attention is paid to it, the mucous congestion is liable to spread down into the larynx, producing hoarseness and into the bronchial tubes, producing a cough.

Even when this occurs, many people pay no attention to it.

Under such circumstances, the congestion is liable to become chronic, producing a condition of the mucous membranes known as catarrh. Catarrh lasts

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an indefinite time. Catarrh is essentially a chronic condition and does not leave except something is done to relieve it.

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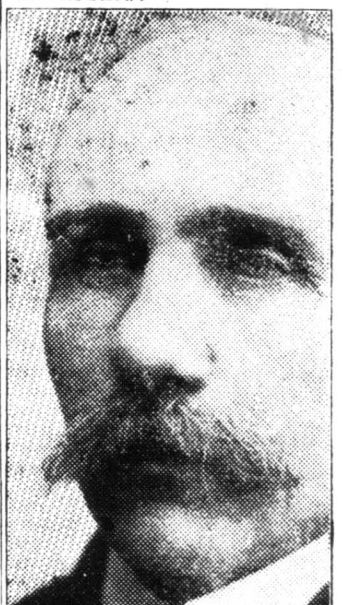
Charlie came to the doctor's office in a state of great excitement and said: "Please, doctor, come right straight down to see Freddy. Mother says he's wretched in agony."—Delineator.

The Responsible Party.

Visiting relative—How aristocratic your father looks with all that gray hair! The Naughty Son—Yes, and you got me to thank for it too.—Puck.

Happy Thought.

Mrs. Newell now does the breakfast suit you, darling! Newell's just meant, sweetheart, it may be rather peculiar, but just the same I'm awfully fond of cat's liver. Mrs. Newell—So am I, dearest. Don't you think it would pay us to keep a cat? Even we could have cat's liver every morning for breakfast. —Chicago News.



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"Yes," said the winner of the bets as he pocketed his new portion of wealth. "I have won money on that before. I collected \$15 this afternoon on a similar wager."—Philadelphia Record.

#### Flying Fishes.

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#### Too Honest.

Woggs—Young Smith has failed in business again. I'm sorry for the boy, but too close adherence to high principles ruined him. Boggs—How so? Woggs—He advertised, "Our product is thoroughly tested before it leaves the factory," which is a very hard thing to live up to when you are manufacturing dynamite.—Puck.

#### Quite at Home.

Bacon—And did you feel at home traveling in Russia? Egbert—Oh, quite at home. When the brakeman called out the stations I couldn't understand them any better than I can over here.—Yonkers Statesman.

#### Thousand Dollar Illustration

Income, \$1,000; expenditure, \$999.99—happiness.  
Income, \$1,000; expenditure, \$1,000.—misery.  
Income, \$1,000; expenditure, \$1,500—gay time.—Puck.

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Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Toronto and Bannockburn.					
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 8	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 6
Lve Bannockburn	0			1 40	A.M.	Lve Deseronto	0			7 00	P.M.
Allans	1			1 50		Arr Napanee	9	7 20			
Queensboro	2			2 05		Lve Napanee	9			7 40	
Bridgewater	14			2 25		Strathcona	15	8 05	12 0	4 25	
Arr Tweed	20			2 45		Newburgh	17	8 15	12 15	4 40	
Tweed	20			3 05		Thomson's Mills	18				
Stoco	23			3 15		Camden East	19	8 30	12 35	5 00	
Larkins	27			3 30		Arr Yarker	22	8 45	12 50	5 15	
Marbank	33			3 45		Lve Yarker	22			1 00	
Erinsville	37			3 55		Galbraith	25	9 00	12 55	5 25	
Tamworth	40			4 10		Moscow	27	9 20	1 07	5 45	
Wilson	44			4 30		Mudlake Bridge	30	9 35	1 20	5 55	
Enterprise	46			4 35		Rutgersville	32				
Moscow	48			4 45		Willow	34				
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Galbraith	53			5 00		Erinsville	41	10 10			
Arr Yarker	56			5 05		Marbank	45	10 25			
Lve Yarker	56			5 05		Larkins	51	11 00			
Camden East	59			5 15		Stoco	55	11 15			
Thomson's Mills	60			5 25		Arr Tweed	56	11 30			
Newburgh	61			5 35		Bridgewater	64	11 50			
Strathcona	63			5 45		Queensboro	70	12 05			
Arr Napanee	69			5 50		Allans	72	12 20			
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Stations	Miles	No. 3	No. 4	No. 6		Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	
Lve Kingston	0			4 00	A.M.	Lve Deseronto	0			7 00	P.M.
O. T. R. Junction	2			4 10		Arr Napanee	9	7 20			
Glenora	10			4 20		Lve Napanee	9			7 40	
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Yarker	32			5 45		Lve Yarker	22			1 00	
Arr Yarker	32			5 45		Frontenac	26	5 55			
Camden East	30			6 15		Arr Harrowsmith	23	6 10			
Thomson's Mills	31			6 30		Sydenham	24				
Newburgh	32			6 45		Arr Harrowsmith	24				
Strathcona	34			6 55		Murvale	35				
Arr Napanee	40			7 15		Glenora	39				
Lve Napanee, West End	40			7 15		O. T. R. Junction	47	8 30			
Deseronto	49			7 35		Arr Kingston	49	10 00			

#### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
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# FIRST DAYS OF NEW YEAR

## Their Passing Reminds Us of the Possibilities of New Beginnings

"For the former things are passed away."—Rev. xxi., 4.

The old is but the soil from which the new springs into life. To-day must not lie buried in yesterday, nor to-morrow in to-day. The former things must not remain in their old places; they have passed away; on them we stand only to build the fairer edifices of the future. The old year must not be carried into the new as a burden, but as an inspiration.

The new has its roots in the old, but its fruits are farther on. The use of yesterday is to see it as yesterday; that which has been passed is gone in fact, is cherished in memory only for what it has done for us. It holds our guiding lights not to beckon us back but to guide us on. It may be fair with memory's pictures, but they are only promises of what is to be.

Some feel oppressed by the passing of the years. To them each one seems as the knell of a bell that counts itself toward the end. Years spell only age. But the greatest blessing of time is this passing of the days that some of the pages of life may be turned and new ones begun, that such a thought is possible as this of the past with its complement,

### THE FUTURE.

The passing days teach us to live the forward looking life, to cherish hope, to know that, though we may have failed, though yesterday's page be dark with stains and blotched over with tears, yesterday is not all; there remains the new day and this we may essay with a noble courage, with a chance at a cleaner, brighter page.

In the failures of the last year may have been the discipline that trains for success the coming year. Our old days are not to be simply ignored; they are to be woven up into the structure of the new. They are to be like the lessons we painfully wrought out on our slates at school, forgotten in the sense that they have been carried forward into the enriching, the skill, and power of higher grades.

Here is this new year; what does it mean to us? He must be a dull

hind indeed to whom it has no significance of new beginnings; who looks not forward to its first days with expectation, hope, and some determination for its enriching. Life is full of such occasions, anniversaries that serve as marks along the way, times when we can stop and ask whether we move forward or go back.

This is a good time for high resolves, a time to shake ourselves free from any burdens of the past and to face the days that are to be with heart nerved for nobler living, nobler service, higher attainments. This is the time to seek for larger meanings in life for ourselves and

### RICHER LIVING FOR OTHERS.

Once men talked about a new birth as taking place once for all in life. How eagerly hearts that counted life as a failure, or saw it as sin stained and sorrow burdened, looked forward to such a new beginning. How much better it is to see each day as a possible new birth, each as a new beginning, each as a chance to do better, to move forward, to recover from the past and to remedy the old mistakes.

A worthy faith will never see man slipping back into the dust; it will feel him ever climbing toward God. A worthy faith will not mourn over the tracks marked in the yesterdays; it will trace with confidence the way that goes before; it will see that way leading to a clearer knowledge of truth, a closer, keener joy in doing the will of the Most High, and a joyous fellowship with all the great family of earth and heaven.

True faith will say, as the new days approach: Here in each of these is just the chance to find out what life means, to make real some of my best and fairest dreams, to do some of the things I have been learning, to do and longing to do in the past, to make some life as fair as I know all lives ought to be, to wipe the tears from some eyes, just another chance to love and so to find life.

HENRY F. COPE.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

JAN. 16.

### Lesson III. The Beginning of the

Galilean Ministry, Matt. 4. 12

25. Golden Text, Matt. 4. 16.

Verse 12. John was delivered up.—The arrest of John was due to the hatred of Herodias because he had rebuked Herod Antipas for making her his wife, contrary to Jewish law.

Galilee.—A part of the Roman empire, and reflecting the Roman influences everywhere, Herod Antipas was the ruler, having his ca-

—These two were among the first to yield to Jesus down at Bethany (John 1. 40. 41). They had returned to Galilee with him, and now were at their old pursuits.

Casting a net into the sea.—Implying that they had already put out into the deep.

They were fishers.—A lucrative business, since the Sea of Galilee swarmed with fish. It cannot be shown that any of the apostles were poor men. They are called "unlearned and ignorant men," but this refers only to their lack of training in the rabbinical schools.

19.—I will make you fishers of men.—Their earthly employment was a parable of their divine vocation. As David was taken from the sheepcote to be a shepherd to Israel, and Paul from his tent-making to be a maker of heavenly tabernacles, so they were taken

## HOME.

### WINTER RECIPES.

**Graham Pancakes.**—One pint of warm water into which stir graham flour to make a batter a little thicker than for wheat flour cakes. Add one-half cake of yeast dissolved in a little warm water, cover, and let stand over night. In the morning add one teaspoonful salts, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and bake on moderate griddle. Can be piled up on one top of the other, buttered and served in quarters.

**Delicious Potatoes.**—Bake good sized potatoes, then remove the top, and scoop out the potato into a dish. Mash and season with butter, milk, salt, and pepper, and whip up lightly. Fill the shells with a layer of mashed potato, a thin layer of sausage which has been previously fried, then mashed potatoes until the shell is full. Place on top a few cracker crumbs and bits of butter and paprika, and place in oven till brown.

**Hash.**—Four 35 cent cans of sliced pineapple, 75 cents worth of marshmallows, two pounds English walnuts, one quart of mayonnaise dressing, one quart of thick cream to whip. Cut the pineapple in cubes and quarter the marshmallows. Chop the nuts, but not very fine. Then whip the cream and add to the mayonnaise. Have the juice well drained off the pineapple, and, just before serving, put all the ingredients together and stir in the mayonnaise and whipped cream. Serve on a lettuce leaf and on top put a whole marshmallow and a brandied cherry. This recipe will serve about forty people. This, served with a lettuce sandwich and an olive, makes a very nice course.

**Cornbread.**—One pint of sour milk, one egg, little salt, lard half as big as an egg, teaspoonful soda. Take enough cornmeal to make it stiff.

**Braised Liver.**—Lard with salt pork a whole calf's liver. Put in roaster. Put over this two cups boiling water, one-half cup celery, carrots, and onion, one-half green pepper, all minced fine. Season well with salt and pepper, cover closely; cook two hours. Delicious. Thicken the gravy and serve.

**Carrot Pudding.**—One and one-half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of suet, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants, one cupful of grated potatoes, one cupful of carrots, one teaspoonful of soda. Steam three hours. Serve with brandy sauce.

**Rice Pudding.**—One quart of milk, one-half cupful rice, sweeten to taste. Place in a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for an hour, or until cooked down to the thickness desired. Stir thoroughly several times while cooking. This is easily made and is both economical and delicious.

### THE SEWING ROOM.

**Piece Bag.**—Buy three yards of unbleached muslin, cut into four lengths; make four bags with drawing of cotton tape, leave a slit in the front for putting in the pieces; outline in red cotton the different uses the bags are intended—one for silk, one for muslin, one for cotton, and for woolen; tack the bags to

come to a boil. This will thicken the dressing.

**Baked Cabbage.**—A great people to whom cabbage is a tasteful find it delicious prepared in the following way. Take a firm white head of cabbage, cut in rather small pieces, and boil until tender. Drain off water, put in chopping bowl and chop fine. To a large cupful of rich milk add one egg, beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, seasoning with salt and a little white pepper if at hand. Mix with cabbage, put in baking pan and bake twenty minutes, putting small pieces of butter over the top.

### OYSTERS.

**Oyster Creams.**—Pound and rub through a sieve eighteen oysters, mix with three-quarters of a cupful of good cream, season with salt, pepper, and paprika, add one teaspoonful of powdered gelatin dissolved in three-quarters of a pint of oyster liquor. Fill some small molds half full of aspic jelly, imbedding one oyster in each. When set fill up with the oyster cream. Turn out when firm.

**Curried Oysters.**—Fry twelve oysters in hot butter for one minute. Chop one onion fine and fry it for a few minutes in a tablespoonful of hot butter; add one teaspoonful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful water or stock, and cook slowly for ten minutes. All one teaspoonful of lemon juice, the oysters, and four tablespoonfuls of oyster liquor. Cook gently for a few minutes and serve with hot plain boiled rice.

**Chicken Pie With Oysters.**—Cut up chicken and stew until it is cooked from bone in a tightly closed kettle, using just enough water to cover it. Remove bone and cut the meat into small pieces. Rub together equal quantities of butter and flour according to the amount of gravy left in kettle—a tablespoonful of finely chopped celery. Add one cup cream, then the chicken, and put in baking dish and place on top one pint of oysters, without any liquor. Season oysters with salt and pepper and bits of butter and cover with a rich pie crust; roll off thick, leaving openings and bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve hot.

### PRUNE DISHES.

**Prune Charlotte.**—Stew half a pound of prunes tender, then pit them. Line a buttered baking dish with thin slices of stale cake, then fill up with the prunes. Cover with cake moistened, dot with bits of butter, and bake in a steady oven twenty minutes. When done turn in a dish and garnish with whipped cream.

**Prune Jelly.**—Stew one pound of prunes tender, add one-half cupful sugar, and cook ten minutes. Drain off the sirup, stone prunes, and pass them through sieve. Return sirup to fire and boil up once. Stir into it two tablespoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in a little cold water; add prunes and the juice of a lemon. Stir up well, pour into a mold to congeal. Serve with whipped cream.

**Stuffed Prunes.**—Steam until tender, but not broken, one-half pound of prunes. Then pit and fill the cavities with chopped nuts, raisins, or dates. Return the liquor drained from the fruit to the fire, bring to a boil, and stir in one-third box of gelatin dissolved in one-fourth cup of cold water. Pour this around

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Galilee—A part of the Roman empire, and reflecting the Roman influence everywhere. Herod Antipas was the ruler, having his capital in Tiberias. But Jewish ideas prevailed in the government of the land. The population was very large, and the people were broadly intelligent. For an account of the history, extent, etc., of Galilee, consult Hastings' Dictionary, "Christ and Gospels."

13. Nazareth—It is apparent, from John's account, that Jesus did not immediately detach himself from the home life at Nazareth. He attended the marriage at Cana in company with his mother, and must have lived in privacy long enough after his return from Judea for the first disciples to return to their occupations. Nazareth was a city of considerable importance, about five miles from Cana.

Capernaum—His reason for leaving Nazareth was the hostility of his old neighbors (Luke 4). On his way to Capernaum he stopped at Cana, and there received the request of the nobleman to heal his dying child (John 4: 46). Cana lay in the hills, and Jesus descended twenty miles to the shores of the sea of Galilee, and took up an abode in Capernaum. This town has not been located with certainty. There is still a debate as to whether modern Tell Hani, at the head of the lake, or Khan Minveh, three miles lower down, is the site. It was, at any rate, lovely for situation, and most prosperous. This was due to its thriving fishing industry, the rare fertility of its soil, and its close proximity to the great highway which connected Damascus with the Levant. Nowhere else could Jesus have found such an opportunity to exercise a commanding influence. Speaking in Capernaum, he spoke to the world, the sea itself was of great beauty and was surrounded with lush forests. It was thirteen miles long and eight miles in width. It lay within the strike of Naphthali, but the borders of Zebulun were near.

15, 16. This rather free transcription of the prophecy of Isa. 9: 1, 2, represents the northern parts of Israel, which had suffered greatly from the marauds of Assyrians and Syrians, as first to be restored to prosperity by the Messiah. The blessings were to extend beyond Jordan, into the district of Perea, which is east of Jordan, and where the latter stages of the ministry of Jesus were centered. As the Israelites sat in the darkness of despair because of the persecutions of the Assyrians, so Matthew represents the condition of the people previous to the coming of Jesus as one of spiritual darkness.

17. Jesus seems intentionally to take up the cry of John. His coming meant not only that the work of John was to be carried on but that his advent was the advent of the Messianic kingdom. Mark adds to this message of repentance, in view of the nearness of the heavenly kingdom, something which John knew nothing of—"Believe in the gospel." In addition to the life of spiritual renunciation he taught men to make room in their hearts for the good tidings from God.

18. Simon . . . Peter, and Andrew

learned and ignorant men," but this refers only to their lack of training in the rabbinical schools.

19.—I will make you fishers of men—"Their earthly employment was a parable of their divine vocation. As David was taken from the sheepcote to be a shepherd to Israel, and Paul from his tent-making to be a maker of heavenly tabernacles, so they were taken from their boats to be fishers of men."

20-22. This account by Matthew must be taken together with the passage in Luke 5: 1-11. What occurred, apparently, is this: While they were still wondering at the wonderful catch of fishes Jesus addressed the words to Peter, "From henceforth thou shalt catch men." Upon their reaching shore Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They obeyed straightway. Their partners, the sons of Zebedee, of whom John at least had received and heeded a former call, were in a nearby boat. And when Jesus called them, they also straightway left, and followed him.

23-25. A general sketch of the Galilean ministry, exhibiting Jesus in the threefold work of teaching, preaching, and healing. After this brief review Matthew gives at length the Sermon on the Mount, and then returns to events at Capernaum.

26. Their synagogues.—At this period there were synagogues in every town and in every village containing ten men. They were used not only for worship but also as centers of local government, and on week days, as schools for children. The elders of the synagogues were the rulers of the community.

27. All Syria.—Meaning the Roman province by that name.

Possessed with demons.—Disease, in the New Testament, is looked upon as a visitation of Satan, except in a few cases (Heb. 12: 6). Nervous disorders and mental derangement, especially, were regarded as due to diabolical possession. There was so much truth in this popular belief that Jesus acknowledged his own teaching to be no part of our Lord's purpose to authenticate the discoveries of modern science.

He healed them.—Much of the ministry of Jesus is given up to the practical work of working miracles of this kind. Through the cure of men's bodies he was often able to effect the cure of their souls.

28. Decapolis—"Ten cities." A region of Perea, beyond Jordan, containing ten federated cities, of which Damascus was one.

#### TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY.

A dapper little man was making his exit from the dining-room of a fashionable hotel when the head waiter stepped up to him, took him by the arm, and said, "I have stumbled to your little game, you rascal. This is the fourth time you've had your dinner here without paying."

"Sir," exclaimed the little man, breaking loose from the waiter's grasp, and looking the official sternly in the face, "you are mistaken. It is the fifteenth!"

Before the waiter had recovered from the shock the man was in the next street.

Bring up a child in the way he should go, but be sure you aren't travelling a different road yourself.

#### THE SEWING ROOM.

Piece Bag.—Buy three yards of unbleached muslin, cut into four lengths; make four bags with drawing of cotton tape, leave a slit in the front for putting in the pieces; outline in red cotton the different uses the bags are intended—one for silk, one for muslin, one for cotton, and for woolen; tack the bags to the inside of closet door; will be found to be convenient as well as useful.

Care of Sewing Machine.—About once a month oil the machine thoroughly with kerosene oil, treadle wheels, and every joint; remove the sewing cotton and run the machine quickly for two or three minutes, then wipe off all oil and dust; next, oil just as thoroughly with the best machine oil, and again wipe well to remove excess of oil. It is a good plan to place a piece of absorbent cotton around needle bar so that oil will not run down needle to the sewing. A thickly folded newspaper placed under the treadles will prevent oil dripping on the floor. A few drops of oil should be used each day.

Rugs and Table Covers.—Use old tub dresses. Tear them into strips, sew together like carpet rags. Dye them a bright yellow, or any preferred color, and have them woven in stripes, with white alternating. Use old sheets or any cotton goods for the white stripes. These cost only 10 cents for the dye, and the price of weaving, which is small. They can be woven in any size and used for floor rugs and table covers. Can be washed without injury.

Curtains.—Eccu scrim can be purchased for 10 cents a yard and upwards. Cut curtains proper length to hang straight. Hemstitch one side and one end. Beginning one inch inside the hem, run in five rows of colored rope silk, leaving two threads of the curtain between each row of silk. If desired conventional designs may be drawn in the corner with impression paper and darned in with silk. These make dainty curtains. Purchase unbleached cheesecloth at five cents a yard. Hem one side and one end. For a border stencil a row of black-eyed Susans with yellow petals.

Blas Bands.—To make perfectly even bias strips mark the goods the desired width, allowing for the seams. Make a pencil mark every few inches, then cut. Have a knife the width the strip is to be when finished lay this in center of strip, and with a hot iron press what has been allowed for seams over the knife, pass the knife along, and continue pressing until strip is finished. Does away with all basting.

#### CABBAGE DISHES.

Hot Slaw.—One quart of nice white cabbage, chopped fine. Pepper and salt it and place in a dish. Then make the following dressing: Place three tablespoonfuls of butter in a skillet, add one egg well beaten and one cupful of vinegar. When this boils up pour over the cabbage.

Hot Slaw.—Chop and cook in clear water with a little salt some white cabbage. When done drain, leaving a little water to prevent scorching. Pour over the cabbage this dressing: The yolk of one egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, celery seed, salt and pepper, and a half cup of vinegar well beaten together. After pouring this over let it all

congeal. Serve with whipped cream.

Stuffed Prunes.—Steam until tender, but not broken, one-half pound of prunes. Then pit and fill the cavities with chopped nuts, raisins, or dates. Return the liquor drained from the fruit to the fire, bring to a boil, and stir in one-third box of gelatin dissolved in one-fourth cup of cold water. Pour this around prunes, then stand in a cold place to harden. Serve with sweetened cream.

#### TWO GOOD RECIPES.

Pumpkin Marmalade.—Take one eight pound pumpkin, cut out the ribs, take out seeds, then pare, then cut in thin slices. After all is pared it will weigh about seven pounds. Place in preserving kettle, add five pounds granulated sugar, four lemons sliced thin, five cents worth ginger root; mix thoroughly; let it stand over night; in the morning place on the stove, let it boil slowly for two hours and one-half, or until the sirup is thick. Put in glass jars when cool. Delicious. Try it.

Russian Rocks.—One and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of butter, three eggs beaten separately, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water, two and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-third pound of nut meats (English walnuts), three-fourths pound of seeded raisins; fill teaspoon and drop into buttered pans.

#### PRINCESS OF WALES.

Young Princess is Endowed With Excellent Brains.

Princess Mary of Wales, who in future will have a little suite of rooms of her own at Marlborough house, is in her thirteenth year. She is tall and strong for a girl of her age, and is endowed with excellent brains. She is now to have two governesses, but her education will, it is said, not be so strenuous as that of her aunts, daughters of the king and queen of England, who had to go in seriously for mathematics, in spite of their objections to the study. Princess Mary is fond of fishing and of all sorts of out-door-amusements. A few years ago she was a decided tomboy, and her taste for adventure on land and water often made her lead her admiring brothers into situations from which they were extricated with some difficulty by their attendants.

#### ELECTRIC BREAD-BAKING.

Electric baking-ovens have long been available, but their use has not spread very rapidly, probably because of the cost, or the difficulty of procuring the requisite current. In the little Swiss town of Kerns, where electric power is cheap, the electric baking-ovens has just been established in a satisfactory manner. In a furnace less than eight feet long 100 pounds of bread, in loaves of one and three pounds each, can be baked at one time, and eight bakings can be made in 12 hours. The cost of the heating is a little more than one cent and three-quarters per pound of bread.

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## MEAL IN PLACE OF SOAP

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CARE OF MEN'S HANDS.

#### Use of Soap May Easily Be Overdone—Treatment for Chapped Hands.

Nine men out of ten, say the doctors never learn how to take care of the hands in winter. It is not only the coal heaver that never has really clean hands from November to May, but almost any man who takes active outdoor exercise using the hands without gloves.

Even gloves frequently changed will not keep some hands clean, and a pair of old gloves will soil hands that have been seven times washed with soap and brush. Every man who cuts wood, who handles tools, who does anything more active and laborious than paring his nails finds it hard to keep his hands really clean in winter.

Soap makers have tried for centuries to find the right combination for cleansing and softening the hands without rendering them too tender for active use in the open air. Many a man's toilet table shows how hard he has tried to find the right lotion for chapped hands, which is really another term for soiled hands. Dozens of such lotions have been invented, and some of them are effective, but nearly all are expensive, and most of them do not meet the needs of those who wish to keep idle hands in good condition.

#### MEAL OF SOME KIND.

Nothing better, simpler, or cheaper has been discovered for the winter care of masculine hands than the old country habit of using meal of some kind when the hands are washed. Oat meal is good but relatively expensive. Corn meal if the coarse kind is much cheaper and perhaps better.

Corn meal plus a little fine toilet soap will thoroughly cleanse and heal the hands in half a dozen washings provided some simple oil or ointment like vaseline is rubbed in and then wiped off. After such treatment for three or four nights the hands usually heal.

If they do not then a few drops of lemon juice rubbed on at night will sometimes finish the healing process. The lemon juice corrects the alkaline condition which is often the secret of chapped hands.

After preaching the virtues of soap and water for generations the doctors are beginning to say that the use of soap may be easily overdone, and many men find that the way to keep their hands in good condition is to wash them with meal instead of with soap. Some men get on entirely without soap for the hands, but that happy state is not easily attained and is usually approached by way of the combination.

#### SOAP, MEAL AND OIL.

When the hands have once been brought into thoroughly good condition by the use of this combination the soap may be dropped or used only at rare intervals and the meal made to do the work.

Most soaps in their zeal for cleanliness burrow deeper and deeper into the hands until they become cracked and sore. The deeper the cracks the more frequent the necessity for soap and the harder the cleansing process. Meal accomplishes mechanically and perhaps without

## SUPPRESSED.

### A Story That Won a Prize and Yet Was Never Published.

A number of years ago a series of prizes for the best detective story was offered by a certain well known western newspaper, and the late F. R. Burton, in collaboration with a fellow craftsman, entered the competition. Their story, the theme of which involved an ingenious method of robbing a safe in spite of the protection afforded by a time lock, was one of the five which won prizes, and the authors' portraits were duly published in the issue of the paper which announced the result of the competition. The prize money, constituting a considerable sum, was promptly paid over, but to the author's surprise, although the other four winning stories were published, that of the time lock failed to appear. After a few weeks a representative of the paper called upon Mr. Burton, explaining that the editor was anxious to know what authority he had for his story and whether it would really be possible to rob a bank after the fashion that he had set forth. With the help of a pencil and a few diagrams Mr. Burton easily proved the accuracy of the method to the apparent satisfaction of his interviewer and thereafter looked forward to a prompt appearance of the story. But a few days later the secret of the delay was revealed. A special envoy of the paper waited upon him, full of consternation and apology, and prepared to make any amends within reason, but was emphatic in announcing that it was absolutely impossible to publish the story, because after expert investigation they had become convinced that if it should appear in print it would destroy the protective power of every time lock safe in the country, and the representative of the newspaper did not take his leave until he had obtained what Mr. Burton under the circumstances easily granted—a signed agreement releasing the paper from its obligation to publish the story and solemnly pledging himself not to attempt to publish it elsewhere. Accordingly the curiosity piqued by this bit of inside history is likely never to be gratified.—Bockman.

## HE BOUGHT IN PARIS.

### Then He Found He Could Have Done Better Nearer Home.

Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, told a curious story once while in conversation with a man prominent in musical circles in Philadelphia. The two were ascending the stairs from the basement of the Bellevue-Stratford when at the first landing they halted, and Caruso pointed to a marble bench of ancient Florentine pattern.

"I am a great admirer of those benches," he said, "and last summer I had a strange experience with them. I had just purchased a villa in Italy and was always on the lookout for something decorative in the way of novel furniture.

"While in Paris I happened to see one of these benches and at once concluded to put a dozen of them about the grounds. I found the dealer and asked the price. He said \$50 apiece. I ordered the dozen.

"A few weeks later I was at my villa looking it over and happened to discover across the hedge at the border a marble yard, and there was the marble cutter working on one of those same benches.

"I climbed the hedge, and after chatting with the man a few minutes and admiring the great care he was exercising I asked him usually made such benches. 'Oh, yes,' he replied. 'I make many. I have an order now for twelve of them for the great tenor Caruso. He ordered them in Paris.' "When I recovered from my surprise

## NOT BURIED AT SEA.

### The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excise men a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excise men assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness, which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excise men and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excise men was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received the addition of a coffin filled with suks and lace—"highways and byways in East Anglia," by W. A. Dutt.

## ON THE FLAT SHELL.

### Oysters Opened That Way With a Purpose, the Waiter Said.

The waiter had taken a long time in getting the oysters, but as he was well known to his guests and his guests to him that occasioned no comment. When the oysters were brought the waiter set them down before his customer and asked:

"Do you like them better that way?"

The diner looked, but he didn't notice any difference, so he asked, "What way?"

"Why, on the flat shell," replied the waiter. "Don't you see they aren't on the curved part of the shell, as usual?"

"I see it now that you tell me about it," said the diner, "but I don't exactly get the significance."

"Well, you see," said the waiter, "they always keep them upstairs on the round shell, and when any one calls for oysters if they do come on the round shell it isn't a certainty that they have been opened fresh. Sometimes they aren't good, just because they have been standing. When I call for them on the flat shell, as I do for some of my customers, then they have to open them specially for that order. In that way you get them fresh."

"Ah, I see," remarked the diner.

But when he told the professional cynic about it the cynic said something about betting that they kept them standing opened in both ways.

"Besides, any one knows they look fatter on the flat shell, which is all the more reason they'd be likely to serve them to some folks that way. If they asked for extra large oysters they'd get them on the flat shell. The same oysters on the curved shell would go as ordinary sized oysters," remarked the cynic gloomily.—New York Sun.

## A STROKE OF FORTUNE

### The Bit of Good Luck That Overtook Barney O'Connor.

## WEALTH THRUST UPON HIM.

### The Visitor That Called to See the Man Who Had Been Injured—The Sight That Greeted Him and the Hasty Proposition He Handed Out.

Several years ago two brothers named McDonald were in business in Halsted street. Among the habitués of their establishment was a man named O'Connor. A man named Anderson then was claim agent for the street railway company that connected Halsted with Chicago.

Barney O'Connor was a happy-go-lucky chap who didn't worry much about anything. He was partial to his beer, had no kith or kin to be responsible for, cared little for clothes and worked only when it was absolutely essential, which wasn't often.

McDonald Bros. liked to have Barney around on account of the wit he had brought with him from the old sod, and so they found little tasks for him to do. One day Barney was loafing around McDonald's about half illuminated and in an extremely rosy frame of mind when they decided they wanted some goods over in the city. Barney was delegated to go after them. He stopped at the corner buffet, hoisted another one and took a car for the loop.

The car was crowded fore and aft, and Barney got on the aft. He didn't get much more than halfway on the step when there came a jolt. The crowd surged back on Barney, and he, with several others, was dumped into the street. Barney suffered worse than the rest, as he was underneath. But he wasn't hurt badly. He was knocked unconscious, but after they carried him into a store and threw cold water on him he came out of it in good shape. All that remained were a few cuts.

The conductor, however, was excited. He was new at the business, and when he took the names and addresses of the victims of the crash he got considerably balled up. Perhaps he made Barney's injuries a little more grave than they really were.

After O'Connor got over his dizziness he went on uptown and bought his stuff for the McDonalds. He also visited a drinking place on Randolph street. It was there that he learned of a clam bake that was to be held that night at a saloon on lower Halsted. Celebrations of this sort appealed to Barney, and he resolved to be on hand.

He was. They had a lovely time. Along about 12 o'clock the festivities became superjovious, and arguments arose. Barney was in the midst of these. Fisticuffs followed forensic froth, and O'Connor was numbered among the slain.

How he got to his room he couldn't explain coherently. He sure was some beat up. What they didn't do to him wouldn't take long to tell. It was the completest wallowing he ever had experienced.

He slept late. When he woke up he wished he could have slept later. He found moving undesirable after an attempt or two at it, so he stayed in bed.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the landlord of the rooming house came up and told Barney a man wanted to see him. Seldom had Barney had visitors, and his curiosity was aroused. But it wasn't strong enough to induce him to get up. He told the landlord to have the man sent up to the room.

Anderson, out to settle early and avoid the rush, came in and took a

whipped  
tion the soap may be dropped or  
used only at rare intervals and the  
meal made to do the work.

Most soaps in their zeal for clean-  
liness burrow deeper and deeper in-  
to the hands until they become  
cracked and sore. The deeper the  
cracks the more frequent the neces-  
sity for soap and the harder the  
cleansing process. Meal accomplishes  
mechanically and perhaps without  
any chemical action what soap does  
mainly by means of the latter.

Only a small part of the natural  
oil of the skin is removed by the  
meal and no deep channels are bur-  
rowed in the hands. Meal, by the  
way, must be used with care to  
prevent clogging the plumbing of  
the wash basin.

Hot water may be necessary for a  
time for those who wash without  
soap, but after a while the hands  
may be kept clean most of the time  
by the use of meal and cold water.  
It is cold water that hardens the  
hands and enables them to resist  
the effects of cold air.

If hot water is used it should be  
at night, when the hands are to  
have a long exemption from ex-  
posure to cold air. That also is the  
time for applying oil or vaseline  
and lemon juice to chapped hands.

#### VASELINE RUBBED IN.

While the hands are still warm  
and wet from the use of hot water  
and meal the vaselin should be  
rubbed in and the hands rewashed  
for several minutes in more hot  
water. Then the emulsion made in  
the process of washing should be  
removed with soft paper unless you  
can afford to grease the towels and  
the man should go to bed. The  
next morning the hands should be  
washed in cold water with a little  
meal.

If a week of such treatment does  
not bring the hands of the man who  
habitually takes active open air ex-  
ercise into good condition he may  
suspect that the water he uses is  
too hard or that there is a general  
alkaline condition of his system  
that needs attention.

Some men find it advantageous to  
the hands to go without gloves all  
winter long and such men are apt  
to have not only very clean hands,  
but hands of fine texture provided  
that they have learned to use very  
little soap. Bare hands are not  
an unusual sight on the winter golf  
links, and the hands may easily be  
brought to such a condition that  
soil of any kind never gets beyond  
the mere surface of the skin.

The doctors are saying now that  
the skin in good condition is largely  
self-cleansing or that it needs at  
most the mechanical aid of such  
friction as meal and water afford.  
If any man wishes to learn the rea-  
son for exercising without gloves  
let him turn inside out a pair of  
gloves that he has used every day  
for two or three weeks and he will  
find argument enough for the habit.  
Gloves a month old are apt to be  
a great deal dirtier inside than out-  
side if the user takes any exercise  
more violent than an ordinary stroll  
and even the idler's gloves would  
often shock him if he knew the in-  
side of the finger ends as well as  
the outside.

#### CHEERFUL.

"What happened to me?" asked  
the Chronic Optimist, when he  
woke up in the hospital.

"A shark bit your leg off," said  
the nurse.

"Oh, well," he mused. "I had  
rheumatism in that leg, anyhow."

marble cutter working on one of those  
same benches.

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cising I asked if he usually made such  
benches. 'Oh, yes!' he replied. 'I  
make many. I have an order now for  
twelve of them for the great tenor Ca-  
ruso. He ordered them in Paris.'"

"When I recovered from my surprise  
I questioned him and found that he  
was really the man who supplied the  
Paris dealer. I asked him how much  
he would make me some for, and he  
replied, 'Twenty dollars apiece, signor!'"

"So I was paying \$50 for the privi-  
lege of buying in Paris what was be-  
ing made at my own door, in addition  
to freight both ways and extra inci-  
dental expenses. Now when I want  
to buy anything for my home I go to  
the nearest place first."—Philadelphia  
News.

#### A Chinese Joke.

There was a man in Cbangan who  
was very fond of giving dinners, but  
the food given was atrocious. One day  
a guest threw himself on his knees in  
front of this gentleman and said, "Am  
I not a friend of yours?"

"You are, inde," replied his host.  
"Then I must ask of you a favor,"  
said the guest, "and you must grant it  
before I rise from my knees."

"Well, what is it?" inquired his host  
in astonishment.

"Never to invite me to dinner any  
more!" cried the guest, at which the  
whole party burst into a loud roar of  
laughter.—North China Herald.

#### Persistent.

Shopkeeper (to commercial traveler):  
—Can't give you an order. Quite over-  
stocked. Traveler—Let me at least  
show you my samples. Shopkeeper—  
Spare yourself the trouble. I can't  
look at them. Traveler—Then will you  
allow me to look at them myself? It  
is three weeks since I have seen them.  
—London Penny Pictorial.

#### English Cigars.

"Do cigars ever contain rope?"  
"No. That's just a pleasantry of the  
jokemakers. As a matter of fact,  
hemp is too expensive to put in the  
cheaper brands of cigars."—London  
Mail.

The eruptions of Vesuvius greatly in-  
crease the fertility of the ground in  
the vicinity.

#### WHY HE'S GROUCHY.

"Excuse me for looking grouchy  
this morning," says the Philoso-  
pher of Folly, "but a fellow I owed  
\$75 to has just recovered from  
pneumonia."

Never criticize a woman's hus-  
band in her presence unless you are  
looking for a job lot of trouble.



"Whatever are you doing to your  
new dollie, Marjorie?"

"Cutting her hair like pa's—with  
a little hole on the top."

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#### The Humble Librettist.

In the history of opera there are  
many curious anomalies, but perhaps  
the strangest is the role played by the  
librettist. For the most part obscure  
and unimportant and generally unre-  
membered, his ranks have neverthe-  
less been recruited from the ablest and  
most brilliant men of letters. Among  
those who have undertaken the part  
are such unlikely names as Voltaire,  
Goethe, Wieland, Addison and Klei-  
ding, while others of considerable poet-  
ic talent, as, for example, Metastasio,  
Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Boito and Cop-  
pee, have tried their hand at libretto  
writing with assurance, giving to it  
their best efforts. And yet the suc-  
cessful librettists are few—the merest  
handful out of a harvest of three cen-  
turies.—Forum.

#### How Sunshine Beats Down.

It is a common thing on hot days to  
hear people say that "the sun beats  
down." But few suspect that the rays  
of light actually do beat down upon the  
surface they strike. Light is a wave  
motion in the ether, and waves, whether  
of sound or water, press on bodies  
in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated  
the pressure of light, and experiments  
of Herr Lebedew have shown that he  
was right. The pressure is very slight,  
as may be supposed, but it really ex-  
ists.

#### Worse Yet.

Mamma—Johnny, you bad boy,  
you've been fighting again! Your  
clothes are so badly torn that I'll  
probably have to get you a new suit  
Johnny—That's nothing, mamma. You  
just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'll  
bet his mamma will have to get a new  
boy.—Chicago News.

#### Corrected.

Mr. Struckoll—that there sculptor  
feller says he's goin' to make a bust  
of me. Mrs. Struckoll—Henry, it's  
dreadful the way you talk. Say  
"bust," not "bust."—Philadelphia Rec-  
ord.

#### Joe Miller Was Not a Joker.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed  
to have been the soul of wit, never  
made a single joke in his life. He was  
an actor and so grave in manner as  
to become the butt of other people's  
humor. When any witicism went  
the round Miller was accused of its  
authorship, and he would never deny  
it. He lived an exemplary life and  
died universally respected. But no  
sooner was he dead than appeared  
"Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade  
Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins,  
Esq."—that is to say, forged by John  
Mottley, the Jacobite, just as years be-  
fore Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and  
Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

#### Unfair.

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the  
cat at the dinner table was reproved  
by her father, who told her that the  
cat must wait until later, whereupon  
the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame just because  
she is a poor dumb animal to treat her  
like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

#### But Did She?

"My head aches awfully," she sigh-  
ed. "If you weren't here I'd take my  
hair off and rest it."

"What?" he cried.  
"I mean down," she corrected.—New  
York Press.

found moving undesirable after an at-  
tempt or two at it, so he stayed in bed.

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to get up. He told the landlord to  
have the man sent up to the room.

Anderson, out to settle early and  
avoid the rush, came in and took a  
look at Barney. He nearly fainted.

"I'll get out of this on less than \$1-  
000 I'll be lucky," he told himself.  
Then he proceeded to business.

"It kind o' bunged you up, didn't  
it?" he began as a tealer. He couldn't  
say less, for he had a conscience.

"Well, some," acknowledged Barney,  
not grasping the pertinence of the  
question, but realizing its truth.

"You know, a suit always involves  
a lot of delay and trouble, and the  
company has better facilities, and it's  
better for the plaintiff to settle."

"Wot are yez talkin' about?" Barney  
broke in.

"Why, I'm from the street railway,  
and we want to see if we can't fix  
this up for you for getting hurt. We  
want to do what's right; but, of course,  
you understand."

Barney saw a great light. It made  
him forget his woes.

"Do yez mean ye want to pay me fer  
fallin' off the car yistiddy?" he asked.

"That's the idea," answered Ander-  
son.

"Well, here I am," said Barney.  
"How much am I offered?"

Anderson hesitated.

"Un—er—I think—er—how'd two fifty  
strike you?"

"I think it's worth at least five," he  
replied.

"Now, look here," explained Ander-  
son, "if you fight this case it'll cost  
you at least \$100 for a lawyer. You  
might get \$300 in a trial, and still  
again you might get nothing. It's al-  
ways a good idea."

"D' yez mean ye'll give me \$250?"  
Interrupted O'Connor, sitting up quick-  
ly despite his aches.

"That's it," replied Anderson, so fas-  
cinated by the picture of war's horrors  
portrayed by Barney's face that he  
failed to notice the surprise in his  
tones.

"I'll take it," said O'Connor in a  
hurry. "Bring it to me all in quar-  
ters."—Chicago Tribune.

#### The Masculine Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French  
revolution and the subsequent wars  
for masculine emancipation from the  
wig. It was partly the scarcity of  
flour and the war tax on hair powder  
that banished the powdered wig, but  
partly also the leveling influence of  
Jacobinism. "I do not know the pres-  
ent generation by sight," wrote Wal-  
pole in 1791, complaining that the  
young men "in their dirty shirts and  
shaggy hair have leveled nobility as  
much as the nobility in France have."

#### The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced?  
Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biog-  
raphy of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peeps."  
But there are many people using and  
talking who call themselves "Pepys."  
In 1679 was published a volume called  
"Lucida Intervalla," by James Car-  
casse, who was a clerk in the office of  
Pepys. He did not like Pepys and  
would have been glad to spell it  
"Peeps." But he didn't. He wrote:  
Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil  
begone.  
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my  
tongue.  
Him I must praise who opened hath my  
lips.

Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.  
From this the London Chronicle con-  
cludes that to his contemporary Pepys  
was "Pipa."



# THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP;

OR, THE HERITAGE OF MADAME  
YALTA.

## EXPLANATORY PREFACE.

M. Claude Justus Dorgeres was a rich banker, living in the Rue de Suresnes, Paris. He was a widower, and had a charming daughter, Alice, his only child. In his employ were two young men, Jules Vignory, the cashier, and Robert de Carnoel, his secretary. Maxime Dorgeres, the banker's nephew, was an intimate friend of both, and spent most of his time at his uncle's house. The banker held a soiree on every Wednesday, which his most intimate friends were invited to attend. One evening Maxime and Jules Vignory, when entering the gate about 10 o'clock, saw two men waiting within, who rushed past them into the street, as soon as the gate was thrown open. They descried, as they ascended the steps, a light in the safe-room, and on entering, found that the safe had been tampered with. A small lamp had been left lighted in the room, and a pool of blood was on the floor. The safe was furnished with an ingenious piece of mechanism, which would seize by the wrist any one who tampered with the lock without knowing the combination. In this vise was a woman's hand, and it had been cut off by the thief herself or her accomplice, rather than be held and caught. On the floor was a turquoise bracelet that had fallen from the severed hand, and was forgotten in the excitement. The cashier's intention was to call the banker at once, but Maxime objected, saying that with the bracelet as a clue he would discover the thief. He threw the hand into the Seine, and it was found a few days after in a fisherman's net, and sent to the morgue. The next morning it was stolen, and the mystery became more involved than ever. M. Dorgeres wished his daughter to marry Jules Vignory, his cashier, whom he intended making his partner. The girl loved Robert de Carnoel, the secretary, and told her father so. The young man was a marquis, of a family that had lost their fortune, and M. Dorgeres did not think he possessed the commercial instinct. Hence his objection.

One morning Col. Borisoff, a Russian, entered and told M. Dorgeres that he wished to withdraw 1,400,000 francs and a casket that he had deposited in his safe the next morning. The banker replied that there would be no delay, as there were three millions placed in the safe that morning. This was said in the presence of Carnoel. On the departure of Col. Borisoff M. Dorgeres offered a commission in Egypt to M. de Carnoel, in order to separate him from his daughter, but the young man promptly refused, and resigned his position. That night a second attempt was made on the safe, and when Col. Borisoff returned next morning his casket was gone. Fifty thousand francs were also absconded, but as the rest of the millions were untouched,

boor and temper of a bear. He said no such person lived there, and slammed the door in Maxime's face. Meantime Mlle. Dorgeres received surreptitiously a letter from her lover, Robert de Carnoel, appointing a meeting with her in the Bois de Boulogne previous to his leaving France. But as he was now imprisoned, it was impossible for him to keep his promise, and Alice could not divine the cause of his absence. While endeavouring to find some means of escape the first night of his imprisonment, Robert de Carnoel discerned, through a window, a figure making signs to attract his attention. Having replied by waving a small lamp, the figure disappeared. It was the boy Georget. One evening Maxime went to the variety theatre, where he saw the beautiful Madame Sergeant in a box. She was accompanied by the burly boor who had treated Maxime so unceremoniously when he called at her residence. After a while the man left the box and started for home. Maxime improved this opportunity to proceed to the box, where the lady remained. He was specially anxious to renew her acquaintance, as he had just been told by a friend that she saw the mysterious bracelet worn by this lady at a supper some time before. Madame Sergeant told him the man whom he had seen was not her husband, and that she detested him. He had a passion for gambling, and he had gone to join a party. Maxime invited the lady to supper. He soon noticed that it was not her hand that had been left in M. Dorgeres' safe. The question of the bracelet was again discussed in much detail, both parties seeking to extract all the information possible from one another. The lady asked to examine it, and admitted that it once was hers. While thus engaged, the ferocious boor who had accompanied her to the theatre burst into the room where the pair were dining, and in the excitement that ensued, the lovely Madame Sergeant disappeared through the door, carrying the bracelet with her. And Maxime went home to reflect at his leisure upon the new situation.

## CHAPTER I.

A month has passed. The thaw has come and the New Year too; but Maxime has not seen again the Countess Yalta. Neither has he seen again the inexplicable creature who carried off the accusing bracelet. The day after the abruptly-ended supper, he waited all the morning for Blue Beard's seconds, but none appeared. In the afternoon, forgetting the doctor's wise counsels, he recruited two brave youths and despatched them to Rue Joffroy. They found the doors closed against them; reiterated appeals to the bell having

entered upon convalescence, and it was no insignificant flattery to the young man's vanity to learn that she spoke of him and expressed a desire to see him.

Changes have taken place—many changes in the household of M. Dorgeres. Vignory has been elevated to the dignity of partner, and better still, his patron has given him official authority to pay his addresses to Mlle. Alice, who does not repel his advances.

She also is much changed. After a few days of seclusion following her drive to the Bois, she told all to her father. Joseph, the too complaisant valet de chambre had nearly been turned away, but she succeeded in winning his pardon. Cousin Maxime, on the contrary, has risen considerably in his uncle's esteem, who is under infinite obligations for his well-advised intervention.

To her confession Alice added a declaration which delighted M. Dorgeres. She said, henceforth Robert de Carnoel did not exist for her, and that she was ready to follow in all respects the paternal counsels. The banker profited by the occasion to urge the claims of the cashier, and she offered no objection to this pretender. She asked only for time to know him, but exacted also of her father that no steps should be taken against M. de Carnoel, and that his name should not be mentioned in her presence. These conditions were readily accented. Vignory now dines every evening with M. Dorgeres. Mlle. Alice has even begun to appreciate his good qualities and to accord him a welcome. No one can doubt that this state of affairs will speedily end in a marriage; and this denouement is the more probable, as a month has passed and Robert de Carnoel has given no sign of life. Col. Borisoff had had several conversations with the banker, and it was agreed between them that the affair of the theft should be abandoned. The colonel had accepted the loss of his casket, and is interested in the future happiness of Mlle. Dorgeres. The father is grateful for his good conduct and his friendly sentiments. He would even have invited him to his Wednesday soirees but for Alice's opposition. The colonel recalls sad memories, and she positively refused to see him.

There is yet another change in the household of the banker. Georget's place has been filled by a little peasant boy whom M. Dorgeres brought from his native town to run errands in his offices. One December day, Georget did not appear, nor the day following.

On the third day the banker received a letter from the Widow Piriac saying that her grandson was dying.

M. Dorgeres, who had a kind heart, repaired immediately to Rue Cardinet, where he learned that the child had been picked up the night before on the Boulevard Courcelles, his arm broken and skull mashed; that he was delirious and his life in danger. The shock he had received had been so great that he had lost his memory, and was not in a condition to recount what had happened to him.

Such was the condition of affairs when Maxime Dorgeres went out one morning, according to his daily habit, to inquire for Madame Yalta.

(To be continued.)

KING'S VISIT COSTLY.

## DISFIGURING, TORTURING SKIN TROUBLE

Cannot be Cured by Salves and Ointments—The Blood Must be Purified.

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## PROPOSED INSURANCE BILL.

Opinions of Fire Insurance Premium Payers of Canada.

The following extracts from a booklet recently issued by the Committee of Insurance Premium Payers of Canada will be found interesting by all classes of the community in view of the proposed Insurance Bill now under consideration by the Dominion Government. The opinions herein expressed are taken verbatim from the literature issued by the Committee and we assume no responsibility for them. The public, however, can draw their own conclusions as to the correctness of these views from the facts at their disposal. The Committee of Insurance Premium Payers is composed of business men representing all classes of business in Canada. This Committee came together for the purpose of organizing definite opposition to certain clauses in the proposed Insurance Bill which were considered harmful to the best interests of the business community, and to offer some opposition to the full sway of what they call the Insurance Combine.

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On the departure of Col. Borisoff M. Dorgeres offered a commission in Egypt to M. de Carnoel, in order to separate him from his daughter, but the young man promptly refused, and resigned his position. That night a second attempt was made on the safe, and when Col. Borisoff returned next morning his casket was gone. Fifty thousand francs were also absconded, but as the rest of the millions were untouched, it was plain that the thief only wanted the casket and a sufficient sum of money to take him across the French frontier. Robert de Carnoel was seen to leave the house on the night of the robbery at 11.30 p.m., half an hour before the watchman came to the safe-room. He and the cashier, Vignory, and M. Dorgeres were the only persons who knew the combination. The conclusion was that he was the thief or was in collusion with the thieves. He had declared that he was going to America or the antipodes, never to return. Col. Borisoff inserted an advertisement in a Paris journal, under an assumed name, offering great inducements to investors in some mines in Colorado. He was visited by Robert de Carnoel, who told him he had fifty thousand francs to invest, which he received a few days before from an anonymous debtor of his father. Col. Borisoff charged him with the theft, and held him imprisoned in his house, under a strong guard. He threatened to deport him to Siberia, which he could do, as he held a commission from his government which enabled him to send or enclosed van messages to Russia under guard. This van would not be opened at the frontier, and nobody would ever know what became of Carnoel. But the young man stoutly protested his innocence.

In the employ of M. Dorgeres was a boy of thirteen named Georget, the protegee of the Countess Yalta, a wealthy and eccentric Russian princess. Georget's father was taken a prisoner by the Russians in the Crimean war, and had saved the life of the countess' father in a bear hunt while in the interior of Russia. Hence her interest in the lad, whom she placed in M. Dorgeres' establishment. He lived with his grandmother, Madame Piriac. One evening at the Rink, Maxime Dorgeres, who was still in quest of the bracelet, met a club friend, M. Villagos, a Hungarian doctor, who did not practice his profession, and who was a particular friend of the Countess Yalta. M. Villagos directed his friend's attention to a beautiful lady, evidently a foreigner, who was skating with exquisite grace around the arena. Maxime watched his opportunity, and escorted her home, a long distance through lonesome streets. She gave her name as Madame Sergeant, and invited her escort to call on her at the expiration of a fortnight. On taking leave of her, Maxime was surprised to find little Georget at his heels to inform him that he was pursued by three men, with the evident intention of robbing him. He called a cab and escaped. On the way home Madame Sergeant felt the bracelet on Maxime's wrist, which he always carried, lest it should pass out of his possession before he had found the owner. She inquired minutely concerning it, but received no satisfactory information. The next morning Maxime called at the house of Madame Sergeant. The door was opened by a huge-whiskered man with the manners of a

gentleman who carried off the accusing bracelet. The day after the abruptly-ended supper, he waited all the morning for Blue Beard's seconds, but none appeared. In the afternoon, forgetting the doctor's wise counsels, he recruited two brave youths and despatched them to Rue Joffroy. They found the doors closed against them; reiterated appeals to the bell having proved unavailing, they were compelled to return without fulfilling their mission.

The day following, Maxime went in person to the house of the ogre, but his success was no greater. The obliging porter opposite recognised him, and came out for the express purpose of informing him that the bear had decamped; that he had not been seen for thirty-six hours; that the neighbors, who detected him had signified to the commissary of police that some crime must have been committed in that house; and that the commissary had searched it from garret to cellar. They had not discovered the least skeleton nor anything which indicated that it had been a scene of violence. It did not appear that it had been used even, or that any one had slept in its sumptuous beds. The conclusion of the inquest was that the unknown had gone as he came, no one knew why; but as the furniture he had left sufficed to pay the rent, there was no cause for his occupying any further attention.

Maxime not acknowledging himself beaten went to see the owner, who told him that having signed a lease of nine years and paid three in advance, he had no reason to be concerned at the departure of his tenant. The name of this tenant was composed of so many consonants and so few vowels, it was impossible for a French tongue to pronounce it, and M. Maxime Dorgeres now found himself at his wits' end. The best informed viveurs, those who had all Paris on their fingers' end, had been unable to give him any information concerning this shooting star, who had blazed one or two evenings and disappeared without leaving a track.

So Maxime, discouraged, ended by believing that Madame Sergeant had never made part of the demimonde; that in conjunction with the Carpathian bear she had played a comedy of which he had been the victim, and that she had supped with her too confident admirer for the sole purpose of getting possession of the bracelet. She had succeeded and he should never hear of her more. The trail was lost—the birds were flown. They had gone to rejoin the thief who could now sleep tranquilly. She had regained possession of her hand stolen from the morgue, and of the jewel which had adorned that guilty hand.

Though not indifferent to his defeat, Maxime consoled himself with no great difficulty. His business of police agent was brought to an end, but he had not had time to acquire a taste for this pursuit of criminals, upon which he had entered so passionately. And then his mind was elsewhere. Since he had known this strange countess he had thought only of her, had thought of her all the more because he had not seen her again. He had gone every day to the Avenue de Friedland mansion to receive a bulletin of the health of the countess.

The Hungarian seemed now to be encouraged. Madame Yalta had

not had lost his memory, and was not in a condition to recount what had happened to him.

Such was the condition of affairs when Maxime Dorgeres went out one morning, according to his daily habit, to inquire for Madame Yalta.

(To be continued.)

# KING'S VISIT COSTLY.

The Tipping Evil, as Found at Windsor Castle.

It is not a cheap experience for a monarch to pay a visit to the King of England, as young King Manuel of Portugal has found out. The habit of tipping servants at the close of visits in England is often mentioned as a cause of complaint, for so heavy are the fees expected that staying at a country house becomes more expensive than stopping at a very high-priced hotel. Windsor Castle is no exception in this respect, and a royal visitor is supposed to leave a trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only the lump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants, but also the diamond pins, jeweled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor.

King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect, though he will not, of course rank with certain sovereigns who have left a record for generosity at the castle. Windsor has its traditions of munificence, and royal servants can tell one another the status of the late Shah, Napoleon III., the German Emperor and all the rest of the visitors there by the amount of their tips.

Napoleon III. left a great impression of generosity, but even he is outranked by the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who excelled all royal guests in his munificence. When he left the castle he handed over \$10,000 in tips to the servants, and he left nearly half as much again to be distributed among various charities.

Another very expensive affair for the King of Portugal was becoming a Knight of the Garter. He had to purchase all his insignia, of course, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than \$10,000. The star that was worn by the Earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for \$60,000 and there are several knights of the order to-day who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

The collar of the order is another large expense, and then there are the disbursements that have to be made to the various officials of the garter. Every one who can pretend even remotely to have taken share in the investiture seems to look upon the new knight as his prey and bills for fees set out in true commercial fashion soon pour in upon him.

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"Because of the combine to which reference has been previously made, rates are excessive; insurance required to reasonably expedite large business transactions cannot be obtained. Necessary and very desirable forms of insurance in the proper conduct of business are not procurable, and on the other hand, conditions are imposed by the Licensed Companies which are not required by other offices, and the operation of which entail additional burdens upon the Premium Payers of Canada.

Other insurance than can be obtained in Canada is therefore most desirable, and in many cases, absolutely essential, and the Premium Payers want the Insurance Act to provide the means whereby the right of private contract outside of Canada, now an inalienable right of the citizen, may be carried out, and the co-incident requirements of inspection and adjustment of losses within Canada not interfered with.

The Premium Payers do not wish the Insurance Act to lower the bars whereby unlicensed insurance companies would be permitted to canvas or solicit business in Canada, to advertise or open offices in the country, but they strongly protest against any legislation which will restrict their right of contract, by imposing penalties on the individuals who will perform in Canada, the acts incident to that contract, as for example, the inspection of a risk or adjustment of a loss."

# LASSED IN THE AIR.

Soldier Carried 13,000 Feet High by Balloon Trial Rope.

Hans Auspitz, a young soldier of the German army, went through a remarkable experience at Goettingen whither he had been despatched by the colonel of his regiment to assist at the ascent of the balloon Segler.

He and some other soldiers of the same regiment were holding the tow ropes of the balloon before the ascent. When the commander of the balloon gave the order to let go Auspitz alone among his comrades failed to loosen his hold in time. The balloon, liberated from the group of soldiers, rapidly ascended, and the unfortunate Auspitz was carried up holding by two hands to the rope.

The three men in the cage of the balloon were for some minutes the only persons who were unaware of Auspitz's plight. Finally their attention was drawn to his dangerous situation. With great difficulty they succeeded in dragging him into the cage by looping ropes and lassoing him in mid-air. The balloon had reached a height of 13,000 feet before Auspitz was hoisted into the cage.

The balloon landed safely some hours later more than a hundred miles from the starting point.

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## UNEARNED INCREMENT.

Many Ways in Which Lord Jersey Has Benefited.

In spite of the attempted depre-  
dations of a Radical Chancellor of  
the Exchequer, there is one noble-  
man who will be able to keep the  
wolf from the door a little longer,  
says The London Daily Chronicle.  
Swansea has just now been spend-  
ing over £2,000,000 in making a  
new dock. In order to do this it  
had to pay the nice little sum of  
£27,050 to Lord Jersey for his fore-  
shore rights above high-water mark.  
In other words, the people of Swan-  
sea have handed this sum over to  
his Lordship for land which was of  
no use to him or anybody else, and  
had not been yielding a penny of  
income. But this is not all. Lord  
Jersey has much other property in  
Swansea, which will, of course, be  
rendered more valuable through  
this great dock extension.

In making the embankment, some  
1,250,000 cubic yards of sand were  
required, and here Lord Jersey saw  
an opportunity of turning another  
honest penny. He allowed the  
Dock Trust to take what sand they  
wanted at the merely nominal roy-  
alty of 3d a cubic yard. But even  
at this modest figure the sand used  
came to £15,650.

Altogether, Lord Jersey gets  
£42,700 as a sort of bonus for gra-  
ciously permitting a dock to be  
made. For it cannot be said that  
the sand and the foreshore were  
of any value to him or anybody else,  
were it not for the industry and en-  
terprise of the citizens of Swansea.  
Lord Jersey might have done much  
better out of Swansea than he has  
done, had it not been for a little  
difference of opinion he had with  
Cammell, Laird & Co. as to the  
value of land in the Crumlyn Bur-  
rows. This firm purchased a col-  
liery at Clyne, and desired to erect  
blast furnaces and steel works. But  
they found that Lord Jersey's idea  
of the value of his land was not  
theirs, and therefore the scheme did  
not materialize. And yet we hear  
of British industry being ruined by  
the foreigner!

Lord Jersey has done pretty well  
in his profession as a land-owner.  
He owns:

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Glamorganshire . . .	7,110	\$36,929
Middlesex . . . . .	1,982	7,588
Oxfordshire . . . . .	7,042	7,477
Warwickshire . . . .	1,090	1,966
Kent . . . . .	1,713	1,813
	18,937	\$55,773

## TROUT WITH A HISTORY.

Had Travelled Thousands of Miles  
in Tank of an Engine.

The mascot of the Inverness  
(Scotland) railway men passed  
away last week, in the shape of a  
brown trout, whose life history was  
somewhat peculiar, says the Field.  
The fish had been landed at Mill-  
burn by the son of Mr. McDonald,  
engine driver, was kept alive, and  
soon became a great pet. Upward  
of ten years ago the engine driver  
had it transferred to the tank of  
his engine, and it has since passed  
a somewhat curious existence in  
the tanks of three separate railway  
engines.

The trout was so tame it would  
feed from the engine driver's hand  
and when a pail was dropped into  
the tank to take it out would flop  
into it at once.

Occasionally the driver took his  
pet home with him, and on the last

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CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY  
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Manitoba Man Tells How His Uri-  
nary Troubles Vanished Before the  
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ease to which man is heir that  
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cine I ever heard of."

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ample and use Dodd's Kidney Pills  
for slight urinary disorders, you  
will never be troubled with Gravel.  
If you have Gravel, Dodd's Kidney  
Pills will cure it.

## CAT AND FOX MEET.

And Reynard Retires the Worse  
for the Meeting.

In a recent number of a German  
sporting paper a forester describes  
a scene which he witnessed in a  
clearing in the forest.

He came one afternoon upon a  
big black cat, occupied apparently  
in the pursuit of mice, and from  
the shelter of a tree he watched  
its movements through a field glass.  
After a few minutes an old fox  
made its appearance. Slinking slowly  
forward toward the cat, it lay  
down within a few steps of it, ready  
to spring.

The cat had observed its enemy,  
but beyond keeping a sharp lookout  
on its movements it made no sign.  
Shortly a young fox joined the old  
one, and almost immediately  
bounded at the cat, which sprang  
aside and struck its assailant so  
efficaciously across its face with its  
sharp claws that it retired as quick-  
ly as it came. After an interval  
the old fox, advancing slowly and  
carefully, made its attack; but the  
result was the same, the cat, spit-  
ting and hissing, struck out hard,  
and the fox retired discomfited.

A minute afterward it again  
sprang forward, but this time the  
cat got much the best of it and was  
left in peace.

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and all bodily pains.

## MINING FOR WOOD.

A curious source of wealth is re-  
ported by the French Consul at  
Montze, in Upper Tonkin. It lies  
in wood mines. The wood original-  
ly was a pine forest, which the  
earth swallowed in some cataclysm.  
Some of the trees are a yard in di-  
ameter. They lie in a slanting di-  
rection and in sandy soils which  
cover them to a depth of about ten  
feet, and as they are all well pre-  
served it is thought the geological  
convulsion which buried them can-  
not be of very great antiquity. The  
wood furnished by these timber  
mines is imperishable, and the Chi-  
nese gladly buy it for coffins.

## WISE TRAMP.

He was nothing but a tramp, a  
modest, retiring, tramp, one of  
Nature's noblemen kind; and when  
in answer to his timid knock a  
young matron opened the door he  
asked:

"Might I beg for a cup of hot  
water from the breakfast table?"  
"You might," she began frigid-  
ly when he interrupted:

"Would it be possible to spill a  
few drops of coffee into it?"

"It would be; but—"

"And a spoonful of milk—"

"I never in my life—"

"One moment, please. I don't  
ask for sugar; but if you will kind-  
ly into nectar—nectar, madam, the  
into nectar—nectar—madam, the  
food of the gods."

He got it, and two large pieces  
of toast besides.

## A NEW TORONTO BRANCH BANK.

The increase in prosperity and  
growth of business in Ontario Cit-  
ies and Towns during 1909 is some-  
thing that deserves more than pass-  
ing comment.

One reads in the Toronto papers  
of the new Branch of the Traders  
Bank being opened on the corner  
of Richmond and Yonge streets this  
week. Another Branch to handle  
the increased business of this bank  
in Toronto, and within two blocks  
of their big fifteen-storey Head  
Office means enormous growth. The  
Traders had already eight branches  
in Toronto, which might seem to  
the ordinary layman to be more  
than sufficient to handle any rea-  
sonable amount of business. The  
necessity of opening a new branch  
in its own town shows part of the  
reason, doubtless, for the very sub-  
stantial growth of this Institution  
this year.

Shareholders and Customers of  
the Bank are looking forward with  
a good deal of interest to the re-  
port that will be presented at the  
Bank's Annual Meeting on Janu-  
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"Poor fellow, he died in pov-  
erty," said a man of a person lately  
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ten years ago the engine driver had it transferred to the tank of his engine, and it has since passed a somewhat curious existence in the tanks of three separate railway engines.

The trout was so tame it would feed from the engine driver's hand, and when a pail was dropped into the tank to take it out would flop into it at once.

Occasionally the driver took his pet home with him, and on the last occasion that he did so an accident happened—a box of matches had fallen into the tank, with the result that the trout was poisoned. The trout is lamented by all the railway men. It traveled during its stay in the engine tank thousands of miles, and once when there was a snow block and the water ran down was only saved by pouring water sparingly over it.

The fish was a beautifully spotted specimen. Its ten years residence in a railway tank had made it famous, and it is intended to transfer it to some museum.

A girl never has very much respect for a man's judgment if his neckties don't match his complexion.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women. The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

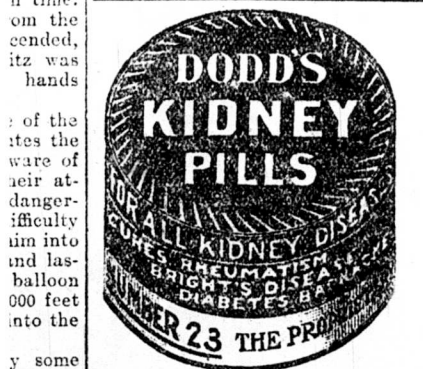
"I am a poor man." "When we are married I can learn to cook." "Hadden't you—er—better begin practice," suggested the thrifty suitor, "while your father is yet supplying the raw material, so to speak?"

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A scientist claims that hogs have souls, but he probably doesn't mean those who occupy two double seats in a railway car.

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IN TRAINING. "That man Jiggers is the smoothest liar I have ever known." "Yes; his wife is one of those women who demand many explanations, and he has acquired wonderful proficiency."



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it is an Ellixir of Life.—Since for gotten time, men have been seeking for the Ellixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Ellixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism, and all bodily pains.

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Husband (arriving with his wife at the station just as the train steams out)—"There! If you hadn't taken such a fearful time dressing we shouldn't have lost the train." Wife—"And if you hadn't hurried me so all the way here we shouldn't have had such a long time to wait for the next one."

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#### MARRIAGE AGE IN ADVANCE.

Present Conditions in England and Those a Few Years Ago.

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the Royal Statistical Society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency, says the London Daily Mail. According to the available returns as many as 40,000 girls marry in England in a year under the age of 21, that is in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered thirty years, a generation ago. More than one-fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors. Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures for the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 were just over 6,000 more than in 1898, while the marriages of women between the ages of 25 and 30 increased by just over 12,000.

The average or mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This has advanced to 25 years and 6½ months in the last available returns. Widows at their second and third marriages are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years 7 months to 40 years 11 months.

Thus spinster brides are nearly six months and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

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Being self-satisfied is what you would call conceit in others.

The other-people's-business man perished in trying to extract information from a prosperous-looking elderly man next him in a railway smoker. "How many people work in your office?" he asked. "Oh," said the elderly man, getting up and throwing away his cigar, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them."

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come in any season. At the first sight of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

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An irascible sergeant going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished, noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room. "Put out that light!" he ordered. "and be quick about it." "But it's moonlight!" explained a private. "I don't care what it is," roared the sergeant, "put it out!"

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There is No Such Thing as a Harmless Cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.

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The County Council meets on Tuesday, January 25th.

The town council will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next at 7.30 p. m.

On and after January 3rd, 1910, I will reduce the price of feed grinding to 5c per 100 pounds.  
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Our regular ten cent roll of Toilet Paper, at four rolls for 25 cents, is the most satisfactory. It is well perforated and good material. Jessop's Pharmacy

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens Hospital Aid Society will be held in Board room of Public Library on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 3.30 o'clock.

If you want your saws filed I can do this kind of work over Madole's Hardware Store. Done while you wait. Work guaranteed.  
**H. CAVERLY.**

If you have been in the habit of throwing ashes on the street it will be wise to discontinue the practice. Chief of Police Graham informs us that he has instructions to enforce the by-law in this respect, and this is handed out as a warning.

## Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs on Tuesday next, January 18th.

**J. W. HALL.**

## Variety Sale.

The Womens Missionary Society and Mission Circle of the Western Methodist Church will hold a variety sale on Feb. 8th. Particulars later.

## Natural Gas At Deseronto.

While cleaning his well last week Mr. Geddes discovered Natural gas. He let a burning match drop near the top of the well and the gas broke into flames.

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## Notice.

The adjourned meeting of the council of the Township of Richmond will be held on Monday, Jan. 17th, at the town hall, Selby.

**A. WINTERS,**  
Tp. Clerk.

## Lice on Cattle.

At this season of the year a powder is much more convenient than a liquid for killing lice, but the point is. To get a good powder Bill Brandon's recipe is the best thing we have found yet. Made up fresh while you wait at Wallace's Drug Store, Napanee.

## Nordheimer Pianos.

The Gibbard Furniture Co. wish to announce that they have taken the agency for the Nordheimer Pianos and have one of their best instruments on exhibition at their retail store. Everyone is invited to visit the store and inspect this piano. A piano tuner whose work we guarantee will call regularly and orders left at our store will be properly attended to.

## Ladies' Musical Club Concert.

The fourth annual concert under auspices of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club, will be held in the Brisco Opera House, Napanee, Thursday evening, 20th January, 1910, at eight o'clock. Best Toronto talent, the Brahms trio - Miss Drechsler Adamson, Violin; Mr. Bruce, Cello; Mr. Richard Tattersall, Pianist; Miss Lillian G. Wilson, Vocalist. Admission, 50 cents and 25 cents. Plan opens January 18th, at 10 o'clock.

## Lennox and Addington Historical Society Meeting.

Friday evening January 21st, 8 p. m. The regular meeting of the Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library building on the above date. The following programme will be presented: Paper, "Early Methodism in these Parts", by Rev. G. W. McColl. Lecture, "The Elements of our National Life", by Prof. A. E. Lang, of Toronto University. The meeting is open for the public, entrance free and everyone welcome.

## Installation of Officers.

Canadian Order of Foresters Court No. 78, installed the following officers on Monday evening:

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C. R. - H. A. Loucks.  
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2 lbs. lemon and orange peel, 25c;  
1 lbs. new raisins, 25c; Good flour,  
\$2.70.

A company of local amateurs are  
hard at work rehearsing "The Chimes  
of Normandy," a three act opera  
which will be given in the Opera House  
here on the 2nd and 3rd February next.  
The conductor is Mr. O. Telgman of  
Kingston, and the stage manager is  
Mr. Dudley L. Hill. Further particulars  
as to plan etc. will be given next  
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Thomas Anderson, one of the most  
highly respected and successful farm-  
ers of Richmond passed away on  
Saturday last at the ripe age of eighty-  
two years. Deceased leaves a family  
of five children, Charles Anderson,  
Reeve of Richmond, T. V. Anderson,  
Napanee, Mrs. Wilks, Roblin, and  
Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Fairbairn, Dres-  
den, Ont. The funeral took place on  
Monday.

John Joseph McNeill, eldest son of  
Mr. Richard McNeill, Bridge street,  
passed away on Thursday morning,  
after a lingering illness from Tuber-  
culosis. Joe was one of Napanee's best  
base-ball players and a popular young  
man among his fellows. The funeral  
will take place from his father's resi-  
dence, Bridge street, on Saturday  
morning at 9 o'clock, services will be  
held in St. Patrick's church and the  
remains placed in the R. C. vault.

A sudden death occurred, Saturday  
night, when Mrs. Daniel McRae, of  
Lonsdale, passed away after but a  
few hours' illness. Mrs. McRae came  
to town, Saturday, in her usual health  
and transacted some business and  
intended having some teeth attended to  
by a dentist, but while in Mr. English's  
office, about 4 p. m., she became faint  
and was taken to the home of Mrs.  
Tulloch, Thomas street, and a doctor  
summoned, but nothing could be done  
to relieve her and she passed away  
about ten o'clock. Deceased leaves a  
family of nine children to mourn her  
sudden and untimely death. The  
remains were taken to Lonsdale on  
Sunday morning. Heart failure was  
the cause of death. Deceased was  
about fifty-five years of age.

On Friday evening last the death  
occurred of Wilbur Alcombrack, only  
son of Mr. Cornelius Alcombrack, of  
Richmond Township. Deceased went  
to the west about five years ago for  
the benefit of his health and five weeks  
ago his father was summoned west as  
deceased was very ill. On reaching  
High River, Alberta, Mr. Alcombrack  
found that he would be able to bring  
his son home and the tedious journey  
east was at over begun, arriving home  
over a week ago. All that tender  
nursing and medical aid could be done  
done, but despite all care deceased  
gradually sank until death ended his  
sufferings. A widow and one little  
daughter, besides his father and  
mother are left to mourn. Deceased  
was about thirty-five years of age.  
The funeral took place on Sunday from  
his father's residence.

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Supplementary meetings of Lennox  
Farmer's Institute will be held in Wil-  
ton Grange Hall Jan. 11th, 1910, Odes-  
sa Town Hall, Jan. 15th; Silsilville  
Town Hall, Jan. 17th; Adolphustown  
Town Hall, Jan. 18th. Afternoon and  
evening sessions will be held at which  
Messrs. Geo. Carlaw, of Warkworth,  
Ont., and H. E. Emerson, of Corby-  
ville, will give addresses. Mr. Carlaw  
will be prepared to speak on "Under-  
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ment of Dairy Herd", "Eradication of  
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"Cultivation of the Soil" and "Agricul-  
tural Education". Mr. Emerson on  
"Judging and Breeding of the Dairy  
Cow", "Selection and care of Brood  
Sow and Faring Pigs", "A practical  
talk on corn and the silo", "The Far-  
mer's interest in Good Seeds" and "The  
Land we live in". These speakers are  
practical and successful farmers and  
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## 10c Packag Free.

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## Overcoat Prices.

The balance of our overcoat stock has  
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## 33 Men's Coats Left to Clear

\$9.00 values now - \$5.50

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50c Men's Heavy Mitts now 39c.

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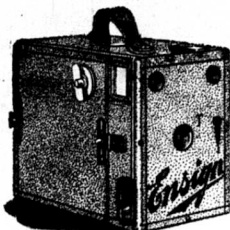
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## Summer in Mid-Winter.

It may be winter outside, but we  
can supply you with the flowers of  
June fresh from the Dale Estate  
Florists, for the inside of the house,  
Roses, Carnations, Valley, Orchids,  
etc., at The Medical Hall—Napanee's  
Largest Drug Store—Fred L. Hooper.

## Laymen's Missionary Movement.

As a result of the large Laymen's  
Missionary Movement held in Toronto  
last March it has been decided to have  
a Laymen's Missionary meeting for the  
County of Lennox and Addington, to  
be held some time during February.  
A committee has been formed in town  
consisting of the following: F. F.  
Miller, chairman; U. M. Wilson, sec-  
retary; J. E. Madill, Dr. T. W. Sim-  
son and the four clergymen. It is  
proposed to invite delegates from each  
church in the County, and meetings  
will be held in the afternoon and even-  
ing to be addressed by prominent Mis-  
sionary speakers.

## Brisco Opera House, Napanee

"Tempest and Sunshine" a beau-  
tiful play with a Southern atmosphere  
of "before the war" to be seen at the  
Brisco Opera House, on Monday Jan.

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 16th.

Sermons Morning and Evening by  
the Pastor.  
Solo at the evening service by  
Miss Cairns.

## PERSONALS

Red lights have been placed over all  
the fire alarm boxes in town and are a  
decided improvement, enabling any  
one to find the boxes without diffi-  
culty in case of fire.

Mr. John Coates is quite ill.

Mr. F. S. McCoy left this week for  
Carman, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vanalstine spent  
last week with friends at King, Ont.

Mr. Walter Emsley returned this  
week to Calgary, Alberta.

Master Wilfred Wilson left last  
Saturday to resume his studies at Cor-  
nell University.

Miss De-Wolf Smith, who has been  
visiting Mrs. F. F. Miller, for the past  
four months, has left for British Col-  
umbia, via Montreal.

Cadet Hackett, visiting in town, has  
returned to the R. M.C., Kingston.

Mr. Chas. Stevens was in Kingston  
on Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Wardrobe, of Toronto, is the  
guest of Mrs. Jno. Wilson.

Capt. A. F. Holmes is able to be  
around again after his recent illness.

Miss Blanche Ungar, Palace Road,  
who has completed her course as nurse,  
in Watertown and Syracuse N. Y. is  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Husband, and  
children, Deseronto Road, spent Sun-  
day the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Hudson, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Joseph Buck and Miss Minnie  
Vanalstine spent Sunday the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mount  
Pleasant.

Mr. Earl Vanalstine is visiting  
friends in Syracuse N. Y.

Mr. John Hudson sr., Deseronto  
Road, underwent an operation for stone  
in the bladder in the Hotel Dieu,  
Kingston, on Tuesday. At latest re-  
ports he was resting easily.

Mr. Edward W. Bailey, Indian  
Head, Ont., was the guest of his sis-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Jno. Pollard, a couple  
of days this week.

Miss Sarah P. Ham gave a birthday  
party on Friday eve in honor of the  
eightieth birthday of her mother, Mrs.  
P. T. Ham.

Mr. Herbert Clark is home from  
Cranbrook, B. C., after an absence of  
twelve years. He is visiting his  
brother, Mr. Walter Clark, Violet.

Mr. Edward Howe spent the week  
end visiting his brother who is ill at  
Gananoque

Mr. P. J. Nolan spent Sunday in  
Kingston.

Mr. M. J. Butler, C. E., C. M. G., has  
resigned his position as deputy Minis-  
ter of Railway and Canals, to accept  
the vice-presidency of the Dominion  
Coal and Steel Company.

Miss Myrtle Stevens returned to  
Toronto to complete the term in the  
Faculty of Education.

Miss Thomson has returned from  
St. Mary's, where she went to attend  
the funeral of her father.

Miss Ada Stevens was in Kingston  
on Monday.

Mr. Roy Murdoff is home from Cal-  
gary for a visit.

Mr. Milsap arrived from Kentucky  
last week to spend the winter in Na-  
panee.

Miss Alice Bell, Winnipeg, Man., is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Heth-  
erington.

Remember the Musical Club Concert  
in the Opera House, on Thursday,  
Jan. 20th.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. attend-  
ed Court in Newburgh Friday and

## Election of Officers.

Mt. Ararat Encampment elected the  
following officers on Monday eve:  
C. P.—Samuel Wilson.  
Sr. Warden—Frank Smith.  
Jr. Warden—O. E. Ashley.  
Secy.—F. W. Vandusen.  
Treas.—E. J. Pollard.

## Karn-Morris Pianos and Organs.

I have taken the agency for Napanee  
and district for the above well known  
Pianos and Organs and would be  
pleased to communicate with parties  
thinking of purchasing same. Satis-  
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## Election of Officers.

The following members of Napanee  
Circle 106 of the Order of Canadian  
Home Circles were elected officers for  
the year 1910:

Past Leader—F. W. Vandusen.

Leader—Dr. E. Ming.

Vice Leader—Mrs. Paul.

Secretary—M. B. Mills.

Treasurer—G. H. Cowan, M. D.

Fin. Secretary—A. E. Paul.

Chaplin—Elsie Parks.

Marshall—Geo. Baughan.

Guard—F. L. Hooper.

Sentinel—Wm. Vandusen.

Medical Examiner—Dr. Cowan.

Notice is given for all members of the  
above Circle to meet on Feb. 10th for  
Initiation.

M. B. MILLS.

Sec.

## We are to Have a Skating Rink.

THE EXPRESS is particularly pleased  
to tell its readers that at last the long  
looked for covered skating rink seems  
to be coming. A movement is on foot  
for the organization of a company  
with this object in view, and the  
committee who have taken the matter  
in hand report to us that the sub-  
scriptions for stock have been very  
satisfactory. This is an enterprise  
which should have the hearty approval  
and the financial support of the entire  
town, and all those citizens who can  
afford to take stock in this company  
should do so. When we contemplate  
the tremendous advantages to be  
gained in a town situated as our  
beautiful town is, it seems strange that  
the rink was not built years ago.  
May the enterprise be successful, and  
those gentlemen who are doing their  
best to promote it receive the hearty  
approval of all.

## Positive Guarantee.

There will be a demands for years to  
come for the beautiful picture "The  
Soul's Awakening," issued by The  
Family Herald and Weekly Star of  
Montreal. There will also be many  
sorely disappointed when very soon  
they are told that not another copy  
can be had. It is a wonderfully charm-  
ing picture. It touches the heart of  
mankind. If placed in a show window  
almost every passer-by will stop at  
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feeling better for having seen it. But  
there is no reason for being without a  
copy in your home. The publishers,  
positively guarantee that for some  
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every person who remits a dollar for  
a year's subscription to The Family  
Herald and Weekly Star. Those who  
have already subscribed are sure of it.  
Those who have not should do so now,  
and be sure, for they will certainly  
want a copy if they ever see it.

## Died While Skating.

On Saturday afternoon last Milton  
Henderson, Deseronto Road, while  
skating on the river, was suddenly  
stricken with heart failure and expired  
before he could be taken home. De-  
ceased was a young man about seven-  
teen years of age and though not  
blessed with a strong constitution, was  
in his usual health, when he went out  
for a skate opposite his father's home.  
He was seen to sink to the ice, but  
when assistance arrived he was dying  
and passed away before medical at-  
tendance arrived. The funeral took  
place on Monday afternoon from his  
father's residence to the Western  
cemetery.

## Parish of Selby.

A very delightful afternoon tea was  
given in honor of Miss Jennie Ballance,  
organist of St. Johns Church, by Mrs.  
Purdy at the rectory, Selby, on Thurs-  
day, Janv. 6th. A pleasing feature of  
the occasion being the presentation of  
a purse of money to Miss Ballance  
from the congregation, as an apprecia-  
tion of her zealous services.

On Thursday, Janv. 20th, at seven  
o'clock, under the auspices of St. Jude's  
Church, Kingsford, the ladies purpose  
holding "an old time social" at the  
home of Jas. McMath, Esq., Empey  
Hill. Come and spend a pleasant even-  
ing. An interesting programme and  
plenty of refreshments are assured.  
Admission, Adults 20c, children 10c.

## Died in Oswego, N. Y.

The death of Miss Janet G. Deans,  
formerly of Deseronto, occurred at the  
hospital, Oswego, N.Y., on Thursday,  
January 6th, from typhoid fever, after  
an illness of only a few days. Coming  
totally unexpectedly, her death was a  
great shock to her family and friends.  
She was a devout member of Grace  
Presbyterian church, Oswego, and for  
years an active worker in the Sunday  
school, Christian Endeavor Society  
and King's Daughters. The funeral  
took place on Saturday, from the resi-  
dence of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Burgess,  
and was very numerously attended.  
Many friends in Kingston and the Bay  
of Quinte district extend sympathy to  
the bereaved family.

## Curling.

Following were the games during the  
past week:

Thursday—			
Hawley.....	12	Wilson.....	15
Edwards.....	9	Leonard.....	11
Friday—			
Ham.....	8	Maybee.....	12
Boyes.....	10	Robinson.....	11
Saturday—			
Madill.....	7	W. Daly.....	16
Graham.....	5	Travers.....	19
Tuesday—			
Ham.....	7	Wilson.....	15
Edwards.....	7	Boyes.....	11
Wednesday—			
W. Daly.....	10	Maybee.....	18
Robinson.....	10	H. Daly.....	14

NAPANEE VS. BELLEVILLE.  
Four rinks of the Napanee Club  
went to Belleville on Monday, to play  
an equal number of rinks of the  
Belleville Club. Following is the  
result:

JUNIORS.			
NAPANEE.		BELLEVILLE.	
Wilson.....	10	Belair.....	26
Edwards.....	11	Cook.....	26
SENIORS.			
Ham.....	16	Wright.....	15
Leonard.....	15	McFee.....	21

Given Away.  
A minister in Cornwall who was  
making a call upon a member of his  
flock who was a backslider asked:  
"What's come over you that I don't  
see you at church at all now?"  
"Heavens, man, you can't have seen  
me because I sit behind the pillar!"  
"The pillar, John? Good gracious,  
the pillar! Why, it's two years since  
it was removed from the front of your  
seat!"

All His Fortune.

retary; J. L. Radliff, Dr. T. W. Simpson and the four clergymen. It is proposed to invite delegates from each church in the County, and meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening to be addressed by prominent Missionary speakers.

#### Brisco Opera House, Napanee

"Tempest and Sunshine" a beautiful play with a Southern atmosphere of "before the war" to be seen at the Brisco Opera House, on Monday Jan. 17th, is a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular novel of that name by Lem B. Parker, and it is unnecessary to go into detail, other than to add that it is a complete production in every detail and the majority are familiar with Mary J. Holmes' style. The cast is headed by Miss Dola Mehrose and Miss Madge Thurston, who have been seen separately in many well known productions, but it remained for W. E. Mann to secure them both for the same attraction. You are promised an unusually pleasant evening's entertainment by these two clever actresses and company. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

#### A Remarkable Case Of Deception.

An amusing anecdote illustrating the way in which visitors to the museum of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph are deceived by the wax models of fruit and vegetables shown there, is related by U. Jean Wynn, in her article on "Counterfeiting Canadian Fruits" in January Busy Man's. She gives it in the words of the attendant who had the experience. "One day while working in the museum a party of young people came in, and after looking around for a few minutes they came over to me and one of the girls said, 'Where did all this fruit come from this time of year? Was it sent from the south? I answered, No, we have had it for some time. But, the incredulous young lady queried, how is it preserved for such a length of time, it all looks so fresh? We make it here. It is all wax, I replied. She gave a look of scorn, and turning to her companion said, Isn't she smart? She thinks we are green. They turned away, talking to one another and casting indignant backward glances at me. In a few moments they all came hurrying back with triumphant smiles and looks, intending to make me tell the truth, as they supposed. The same young woman said, You tried to make us believe this fruit was wax, and there is an apple half rotten over there, and wax don't rot. I explained that it was just a representation, but they evidently thought I was a persistent story-teller, for they walked scornfully away. As they went I heard her remark, I wish we could find out how they preserve these fruits, for she won't tell us."



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gary for a visit.

Mr. Milsap arrived from Kentucky last week to spend the winter in Napanee.

Miss Alice Bell, Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Hetherington.

Remember the Musical Club Concert in the Opera House, on Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C. attended Court in Newburgh Friday and Deseronto last Monday.

Mrs. W. Templeton and Mrs. Rud Perry were in Kingston Saturday.

Mr. E. M. Storey and family, Regina, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandusen.

Mr. A. T. Harshaw went to Packingham on Thursday.

Mr. Wilbur Metzler returned from the west on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Metzler, Odessa.

Mrs. Frank Wartman, Colebrook, was in Napanee last Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Clark, School mistress of Govan, Saskatchewan, formerly of Ernestown, is spending her vacation with friends. She expects to return to the west in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shibley, Lakeport are renewing acquaintance in this county.

Mr. Algie Rockwell of Detroit went to New York last Monday via Montreal.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell of Wellington, left Napanee Monday for Kingston.

Mrs. Thos. Naylor, Deseronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coates.

Miss Douglas Wilson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Ham, Dundas st. returned to Peterboro on Monday.

Miss Stark, Gananoque, is the guest of Miss Jessie Neilson.

Mrs. A. S. Bristol, of Toronto, is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Dr. R. A. Leonard gave a bridge party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. S. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyle entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

To get good value one must think before one buys. If you want a Hair Brush see those 50 cent brushes at Jessop's that are selling for 25 cents. CONSIDER that is just half price. It's the best bargain in hair brushes ever shown in Napanee.

#### BIRTHS.

DOUGLAS—At Napanee, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Almond Douglas, a daughter.

VANALSTINE—At North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vanalstine, a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Richmond, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, Thos. Anderson, aged eighty-two years.

ALCOMBRACK—At Richmond, on Friday, Jan. 7th, 1910, Wilbur Alcombrack, aged thirty-five years.

HENDERSON—At Richmond, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, Milton Henderson, aged 17 years.

HOGBOOM—At Smithville, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, Martha Hogboom, formerly of Wilton, aged 70 years.

HUDSON—At Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Thursday Jan. 13th 1910 Mr. John Hudson, Deceronto Road, aged about 65 years.

McNIELL—At Napanee, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1910, John Joseph McNiel, aged 21 years.

McRAE—At Napanee, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, Mrs. Daniel McRae, Londedale, aged about 55 years.

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